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Attorney—E. Haslin.
Surveyor—J. C. Brann.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—H. van Gersden.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hiltz, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

The late election in California has resulted in a Democratic victory. The Legislature will also be Democratic on joint ballot by 58 majority, securing the election of a U. S. Senator in place of Sargent.

The Democratic County Convention will be held at Waconia on Tuesday the 24th day of Sept. The primaries for the election of delegates will be held on the Saturday previous.

We will run over the list of candidates for local offices next week. In the meantime read them all so that we can give them the benefit of a notice.

Democratic State Convention.
The Democratic state convention has been called to meet at St. Paul on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. An effort will be made to endorse the nomination of the Independent, with W. L. Banning, Esq., of St. Paul for Governor. Mr. B. was strongly anti-bond last fall and this fact is supposed to render him strong before the people. The Prohibition Party have also placed a ticket in the field, so we will have a three cornered fight.

County Fair.
Our County Fair opens on the 28th & 29th days of Sept. The display of farm products, mechanical ingenuity and miscellaneous articles are expected to eclipse anything previously exhibited. The address of Mr. Lindolf will also be an interesting feature of the Fair.

Settled at Last.
We are pleased to learn that our Carver friends have settled up their Charter differences and that they will all work together hereafter for the common good of the day. We learn this from the President, Dr. Griffin.

Exquisite Work.
We clip the following extract from the Pioneer Press of Saturday last relating to a citizen of Carver Co.
"The hand-made map of the school districts of Carver county, made by Henry J. Glover, and which is exhibited in the main hall gallery, is a fine piece of work, other counties should secure his services."

The First in the Field.
The people's convention was held in Minneapolis on Wednesday, and with the aid of the executive committee of the independent or greenback party the following ticket was chosen to be jointly supported at the ensuing election:

Governor—W. L. Banning, Ramsey.
Lieut. Governor—Wm. Meighen, Fillmore.
Secretary of State—A. E. Rice, Kandiyohi.
State Treasurer—Isaac Staples, Washington.
Attorney General—S. L. Pierce, Ramsey.
Railroad Commissioner—Ebenzer Ayres, Washington.

When Gen. Howard kills an Indian he halts the entire command and holds religious services over the remains of the extinct red. He has not had occasion to hold service for some weeks—Exchange.

HE HAD BEEN IN THE WAR.
An old soldier who went through the war of the rebellion, doing duty at Antietam, Pea Ridge, Iokout Mountain, Gettysburg, etc., was in Pittsburg on the late dreadful Sunday. He was struck in the small of the back with a lump of coal, but you could not discover that he took any note of it. A brick bat hit him alongside of the head, and a smile stole across the old man's face. Then a dozen pistol shots were heard, and a bullet carried away the warrior's left ear. The old man held his sides, and laughed until they heard him over in Alleghany. As he wiped the blood from the side of his head, he fairly yelled with delight. "That's business!" he exclaimed. That does a man's soul good! If somebody will only have the kindness to shoot me in the bowels, now," and he waded into the thick of the fight. "I'll clean out the whole saloodle of you." — Q. City Derrick.

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Suicide—Coroners Inquest.

The following is the coroner's verdict in the matter of the suicide of John Hecker of Watertown.
"An inquest taken at the house of John Hecker, in the town of Watertown, in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1877, before Henry Gerdsen Esq., Coroner of the said County of Carver, upon view of the body of John Hecker lying there dead, by the oaths of the Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being sworn to enquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when, how, and by what means the said John Hecker came to his death, upon their oaths do say—That on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1877 at the town of Watertown, in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, the said John Hecker did hang himself by the neck with a rope by his own hands, attached to a rafter of his own house, by means whereof the said John Hecker came to his death at the time and place aforesaid.
In testimony whereof the Coroner and Jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.
HENRY GERDSEN, Coroner.
C. H. LEMAU, FRANK ACKER, JOHN ALL, JOHN EDWARDS, S. B. KOHLER, A. RENWANZ, Jurors.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

DEAR SIR:

An article entitled "an address to the Democrats of Carver County" which appeared in your issue of last week, contains a statement which is so entirely untrue that I take the liberty of asking you to grant me space to contradict it.

This address says "it seems that it has been the custom that, after the regular conventions have been held and nominations made, the DISAPPOINTED CANDIDATES have united with the opposition to defeat the regular nominees."
Now, sir, the truth is, and the parties who signed this address well know it, that only one People's convention was ever held in this county, and all of the candidates at that convention were nominated about two weeks before the Democratic convention. And it is a fact known to the signers of that address, that some of the candidates nominated at the People's convention declined a nomination at the Democratic convention.

It is also a fact known to the signers of this model address that only one of the nominees of the People's convention was present at the Democratic convention of that year.

Will the committee now please rise and explain what they mean by "disappointed candidates"?

Yours, &c.,
PETER HILTZ, Chrm.
People's Movement.

The following rules should be strictly observed by persons having occasion to visit a printing office:
1. Enter softly.
2. Sit down quietly.
3. Subscribe for the paper.
4. Pay for it in advance.
5. Don't touch the type.
6. Keep six feet from the devil.
7. Hands off manuscript.
8. Don't talk to the compositors.
9. Don't carry off the exchanges.
Gentlemen observing these rules when entering a printing office will greatly oblige the editor, and need have no fear of the devil.

Teacher's Examination.

Public examinations for those expecting to teach in Carver Co. the ensuing winter will be held at the times and places herein named.
Chaska, Monday & Tuesday Sept. 17th. & 18th, 1877.
Watertown, Wednesday & Thursday Sept. 19th & 20th, 1877.
Norwood, Friday & Saturday Sept. 21st. & 22nd 1877.
Carver, Friday & Saturday Sept. 20th & 21st, 1877.
The 1st day of each examination will be given to written exercises; the second to oral. Applicants are expected to be present both days, and to bring with them a copy of the National Fourth Reader.
W. BENSON, Supt. of Schools, Carver Co.

Democratic County Convention.

There will be a convention held at Waconia on Monday Sept. 24th 1877 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of nominating the following county officers: Treasurer, Clerk Dist. Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Co. Atty. Chrm. county commissioners, Judge of Probate, County Surveyor, Coroner and County Supt. of Schools, also to elect delegates to attend State Convention.
Towns will be entitled to representation as follows:
Denton 8 Carver 4
Chaska 9 Duluth 5
Chambersen 8 Hollywood 3
Camden 4 Hawcock 2
Laketown 3 Saukrapoint 1
Waconia 5 Young America 6
Watertown 7
The order appointing Town committees is hereby revoked so far as relates to towns where selections were made at the last caucus. The Chairman of the several Towns are hereby requested to call primary meetings on Saturday preceding the convention.
Dated Carver Aug. 29th 1877.
W. H. MILLS,
Chrm. Dem. Co. Com.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and cordially announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock

HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of:

STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, CUTLERY, and SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

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of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

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to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinds of soil.

Price prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROEDERS,

CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.

Fire boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BQOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

W. SUEPKE, H. SUEPKE, A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

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Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

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Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

Carpet!

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

CLARK HOUSE

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and 6th street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W. HANSEN, proprietor.

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. HOYDEN, General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, - - MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stables attached.

Feb. 25 17. JOSEPH EHLEN, Prop.

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Corner 1st Str. & 1st Ave. North.

FRANK DANK, Manager.

Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offer to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations.

Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

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Opposite Theis old Store 2nd Street.

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The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

The Commissioners of Marion county, Ind., contracted for a new Court House, to cost \$23,000. It has cost \$812,845, and is incomplete.

Just before leaving Boston for Europe, Prof. Graham Bell, of telephone fame married the daughter of Gardner G. Hubbard, a deaf mute. He had so carefully instructed her that she uttered distinctly all the responses of the wedding service.

While Brooklyn, the "City of Churches," of church mortgages, and of church scandals, has only 200 houses of worship, New York, which makes no pretensions to being a churchy city, and is considered by some people to be worse than Gomorrah, has about 400.

A railroad ballasted with silver! That is partly true of one in Nevada, over which one train runs. Silver dust has been sprinkled along the road bed until the earth assays at \$50 a ton. The gathering of this metal would cost more than it would be worth at present, but in time the accumulation will repay the trouble.

The Egyptian convention with England for the suppression of the slave trade was signed at the beginning of this month, but this does not help the wretched slaves of the Viceroy, who are, in fact, entirely his slaves, and liable any minute to be torn from their homes at his will, and sent to work on the barest pittance that will support life.

The final settlement of the account of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and 1871 for the Grand Duchy of Hesse shows that the war cost the country 14,026,115 florins, and that the receipts resulting from the war amounted to 26,529,720 florins. The surplus of receipts, was, therefore, nearly 12,000,000 florins, or about \$3,000,000.

A reception by the Sultan is spoken of as having guests of officers in the national costume dotted about the splendid hall, in attitudes of the deepest humility, their eyes cast down, their arms crossed, and taking care always to face the Sultan, wherever he might be. The highest officials carry themselves before him in the most abject manner, like crouching slaves.

A Welsh engineer has invented an engine of warfare which consists of a cannon so arranged as to discharge a sharp sword blade crosswise in the direction of the enemy, the knife being so poised in its course through the air as to cover the whole space in a longitudinal direction described by the blade itself. An 8-inch ball would carry a sword 14 feet in length 600 yards, mowing down every obstacle in its path.

The following order from Gen. Israel Putnam has recently been discovered among the archives in the Pennsylvania State Capitol. It is written on a scrap of paper, evidently the fly leaf of a blank book, and is penned in legible, bold round hand, and reads as follows: "You are to send 1,000 rounds to the barracks for the boys of the hussars. Israel Putnam. To Mr. Francis. December 30, 1776."

The czar receives much of the blame for the recent Russian reverses, and it is said that his presence with the army operates unfavorably upon the plans of the commanding officers and the movements of the troops. He exercised necessarily more or less influence and authority, without shouldering any responsibility, and thus weakened the decision and energy of his generals. The presence of Nicholas I., at the front in 1828 proved equally unfortunate for the same reasons. The czar is said to have left Bulgaria at the earnest request of the Grand Duke.

A cemetery was established near Chicago in which no recognition of the existence of a God, or of the immortality of the soul was ever to be allowed, nor was any prayer ever to be offered there. The association which owns this cemetery is now annoyed by the demoralization of its financial affairs, caused by the running away of its Secretary. This functionary, who seems to have neither "feared God nor regarded man," stole all the portable possessions of the concern, leaving only the tombstones, the cemetery lots, and the corpses. The whole thing seems to have been a sorrowful undertaking.

The waiters, porters, and guides of Switzerland, an avocational lot, spoiled by the extravagant fees of tourists, are not satisfied with Dom Pedro. They awaited his coming with joy, and are disgusted that he did not shower gold upon them. The Emperor is well acquainted with the various coins and currencies of Europe, and does not permit himself to be swindled. In point of economy he is said to resemble Louis Philippe, of whom he is a relative. He even does not hesitate to reduce his traveling expenses by purchasing excursion tickets when a good opportunity offers.

A Dutch seaman, being condemned to death, had his sentence commuted to banishment for life upon St. Helena. On being landed there he stole a coffin, and, having made a rudimentary coffin, ventured to sea in it. When the guards on the ship, which had become becalmed within a league and a half of the island, saw the strange craft floating slowly over the water, they at first imagined a spectre, but, on recognizing the fugitive, they took a vote of the officers and crew, and it was decided to show mercy to the courageous fellow. He was picked up, taken to Holland, and supported by the crew until paroled through the intercession of the late Queen.

THE WORLD MIRROR.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

An aged couple named Fitzgerald were found murdered on the 8th, in their dwelling near Hillsboro, N. C.

Rev. John K. Smith, of Boston, has been convicted of forgery, and sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary.

On the 6th eight men were burned, three seriously, in the Phoenix Park mine, near Minersville, Pa., by an explosion of gas caused by a blast made by one of the workmen.

Col. Keitt, of Newberg Court house, South Carolina, and a cousin of the late Lawrence M. Keitt of that State, has been arrested and held to bail on a charge of bigamy.

Simon Garnett, the negro who committed rape upon the person of Mrs. Perry King, wife of a farmer near Oxford, Ohio, on the 1st inst., was taken out of jail at noon on the 3d, and was shot dead by a mob.

The \$64,000 forgery on the Union Trust company of New York, has been fastened upon two clerks of the New York Life Insurance company, and the other in the Union Trust company. Nelson A. Gessner, who was indicted for complicity in the forgery has sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

A burglar entered the residence of Richard Boing, an old man living near St. Paul, Ind., and compelled him to show him over the house to get all the money. But while the thief was intent examining a bureau, the old man struck him with an axe killing him instantly. The plucky old fellow went to bed and did not tell of his adventure till the next morning.

The County Treasurer of Waukauonetha Ohio, while on his way home from a festival was captured in the centre of the town, gagged taken down an alley, then carried to the court house and there forced by having fire placed upon his feet, to reveal the combination of a county safe from which the thieves secured \$40,000. Meyers, the treasurer, was discovered next morning in a helpless, suffering condition.

Personal and Political.

Grant is touring through Scotland.

Gen Francis A. Walker is likely to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

President McMahon has issued a decree proposing a State funeral for M. Thiers.

Sitting Bull is still in British territory and not expected to go on the war path.

Senator Morten will be able, it is said, to attend the regular session of Congress.

The funeral obsequies of the late President Thiers took place in Paris on the 18th.

The funeral services of E. Davenport, the actor, took place in New York on the 5th.

The sitting Bull commission is to hold a preliminary meeting in St. Paul on the 12th.

Ex-President Thiers of France, died suddenly at Paris at six o'clock on the afternoon of the 3d.

D. W. Bell one of the leading wholesale dry goods merchants of St. Louis died on the 4th.

Twelve to fifteen thousand persons attended the funeral of Brigham Young at Salt Lake City on the 2d.

Ohio government clerks do not express themselves as at all anxious to return home and vote at the October election.

Frederick William Thomas, editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia *Free Press* died on the 7th inst., aged 70 years.

The funeral of Judge J. P. Hopkins of the United States District Court at Madison, Wis., on the 5th, was largely attended.

Henry Tyson, formerly president of the Baltimore Passenger railroad, and president of the Erie railroad, died on the 3d.

The workmen of the party of Baltimore, has nominated for mayor Joseph Thompson, a successful blacksmith, who is still plying his trade.

Flags were at half mast over the department buildings in Washington to the memory of the late French President M. Thiers.

Edward E. Noyes, U. S. Minister to France, vice E. B. Washburne, resigned, presented his credentials to President McMahon on the 5th.

At the election in California on the 4th, the Democrats carried the legislature on the joint ballot, and most of the municipal offices of the city of San Francisco.

Crazy Horse died at midnight on the 6th at Red Cloud, from the effects of a bayonet wound received in an encounter with Little Big Man, and while attempting to escape.

M. Gambetta has been cited a second time to appear and answer the charge of sedition against the President of the Republic, and insulting the ministers in the public capacity.

Judge Dillon at Davenport, Iowa, on the 7th, refused to appoint a receiver for the Columbia, Covington and Black Hills Railroad as prayed for by James B. Hubbell of Minnesota.

A letter from Isaac Ditt, the home rule member of parliament from Limerick, ridicules the idea that parliament will ever grant home rule in order to get rid of any annoyance or inconvenience the Irish members can cause.

The latest California election returns indicate that the Democrats have elected 10 senators and 37 assemblymen. The Republicans elect 10 senators and 29 assemblymen including holdovers. The Democrats will have 28 majority on joint ballot.

President Hayes and party attended the soldiers' reunion at Marietta, Ohio, on the 7th and was greeted by the immense audience in attendance. Speeches were made by the President, Post Master General Key and Attorney General Devens, all of which were well received.

The President and his party will be in Louisville on the 17th and 18th insts, and meanwhile all Louisville is agog making preparations for the great occasion. Twelve governors will be present on the occasion, among them Gov. Hampton and possibly Gov. Nichols.

Frank Leslie, the newspaper and periodical publisher of New York, has made an assignment to Isaac W. England, his liabilities figuring at \$300,000 and his assets being represented by his large printing and engraving establishments, presses, and machinery. Arrangements have been made to continue his publications.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention assembled at Harrisburg on the 5th, and nominated J. P. Sterrett, Supreme Judge; W. B. Hart, for State Treasurer and A. M. Passmore, for auditor general. Resolutions strongly endorsing President Hayes' Southern policy were offered and passed on the table and others of more moderate tenor adopted in their stead.

Miscellaneous.

Fernandina Florida has a case of the yellow fever.

An extradition treaty between the United States and Russia is to be negotiated.

The army worm is devastating the cotton in the counties around Memphis.

November 22nd, is proposed as a day of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest and returning prosperity.

Another planet of the eleventh stellar magnitude has been discovered by Prof. Watson of Ann Arbor University.

The Cincinnati cigar makers' strike has ended, by according to the men's demands and discharging all female employees.

A reception was tendered the visiting

Governors in New York on the 4th, when they visited the various objects of interest in and about the city.

Over fifty buildings were burned in New York at the time of the great fire on the 3d. The loss is very large and about half covered by insurance.

The San Francisco Committee of Safety join with Gen. Irwin in memorializing Congress against the further continuance of Chinese immigration.

There was a heavy snow at Mount Washington, N. H., on the 3d. The thermometer stood 31 at the hotels at the base of the mountains, where it rained hard.

The strike on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road ended on the 4th by all the firemen and brakemen going to work on the line after a public meeting on the 1st inst.

Osman Pasha who fought and won the battle at Plevna is claimed, is an ex-Tennessee named Ray Clay Crawford of Hawkins county who served in the late war and is now in Mexico.

In the practice of the British and American rifle teams at Creedmoor on the 4th, the American team made 1641 pounds, the highest yet made, while that of the British was 1584.

The St. Louis workmen contemplate the prosecution of the policemen engaged in the arrest of members of their organization for attending a public meeting during the recent strike, to furnish a test case.

The annual convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers met at Nashville on the 4th, and organized by the election of Chief Wm. Stoeckel, of Nashville, as president.

A deposit of over \$30,000 in the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, issued to G. J. P. Owens was attached on the 6th, by the State, Owens being a surety on the bond of the defaulting ex-State Treasurer Parker.

At Atlantic City, N. J., on the 8th, the tide was higher than ever known before and did great damage to property. The excursion boats were driven ashore, and railroad tracks covered with two or three feet of water.

The Indian Commission is still vacant, but it is understood that the late incumbent Smith, against whom the charges made were not sustained, will be offered a still more important position in the service of the government.

The General Assembly of colored nations in session in Chicago on the 5th, adopted resolutions and rules important to the order and tending to harmony and unity in the order and also looking toward securing recognition from white nations.

The advisory committee in the Chicago Savings Bank matter had a consultation on the 3d, with reference to the advisability of sending a detective after Spencer. No conclusion was arrived at, though it is thought they will attempt to get him back.

A Victoria dispatch to San Francisco says the prudent action of the commissioners seems to have averted the threatened Indian troubles at Shushwap, but fears are entertained that the commissioners will meet with opposition from the Okanagan tribes, which they are now visiting.

Trouble having ensued at the Cheyenne Agencies, Crazy Horse's band has been disarmed and quiet restored. Crazy Horse who attempted to escape, and was captured and brought back, was badly wounded while being disarmed in the guard house. There is considerable excitement among the Indians, most of whom have gone to their villages.

Death of Ex-President Thiers the French Statesman.

The attack which carried off ex-President Thiers the evening of the 2nd, was what is called in France apoplexie fulminante. He was apparently in good health in the morning, and took his usual walk. After luncheon he felt symptoms of illness which speedily developed into an apoplectic fit. He remained unconscious and died at 6 p. m.

His last words were "I am a republican, I am a republican, I am a republican."

With a crop of wheat now all safely garnered, approaching thirty-five million bushels of No. 1 quality, and such a start in new crops, the country is in a position to supply anything ever witnessed before, our healthy climate and our millions of broad acres yet to be opened up attract millions to our new State.

Latest Markets.

WHEAT.—Wheat No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 soft, \$1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.17; No. 2 soft, \$1.16; No. 3 hard, \$1.15; No. 3 soft, \$1.14; No. 4 hard, \$1.13; No. 4 soft, \$1.12; No. 5 hard, \$1.11; No. 5 soft, \$1.10; No. 6 hard, \$1.09; No. 6 soft, \$1.08; No. 7 hard, \$1.07; No. 7 soft, \$1.06; No. 8 hard, \$1.05; No. 8 soft, \$1.04; No. 9 hard, \$1.03; No. 9 soft, \$1.02; No. 10 hard, \$1.01; No. 10 soft, \$1.00.

GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1, Chicago \$1.10; No. 2, Chicago \$1.08; No. 3, Chicago \$1.06; No. 4, Chicago \$1.04; No. 5, Chicago \$1.02; No. 6, Chicago \$1.00; No. 7, Chicago \$0.98; No. 8, Chicago \$0.96; No. 9, Chicago \$0.94; No. 10, Chicago \$0.92; No. 11, Chicago \$0.90; No. 12, Chicago \$0.88; No. 13, Chicago \$0.86; No. 14, Chicago \$0.84; No. 15, Chicago \$0.82; No. 16, Chicago \$0.80; No. 17, Chicago \$0.78; No. 18, Chicago \$0.76; No. 19, Chicago \$0.74; No. 20, Chicago \$0.72; No. 21, Chicago \$0.70; No. 22, Chicago \$0.68; No. 23, Chicago \$0.66; No. 24, Chicago \$0.64; No. 25, Chicago \$0.62; No. 26, Chicago \$0.60; No. 27, Chicago \$0.58; No. 28, Chicago \$0.56; No. 29, Chicago \$0.54; No. 30, Chicago \$0.52; No. 31, Chicago \$0.50; No. 32, Chicago \$0.48; No. 33, Chicago \$0.46; No. 34, Chicago \$0.44; No. 35, Chicago \$0.42; No. 36, Chicago \$0.40; No. 37, Chicago \$0.38; No. 38, Chicago \$0.36; No. 39, Chicago \$0.34; No. 40, Chicago \$0.32; No. 41, Chicago \$0.30; No. 42, Chicago \$0.28; No. 43, Chicago \$0.26; No. 44, Chicago \$0.24; No. 45, Chicago \$0.22; No. 46, Chicago \$0.20; No. 47, Chicago \$0.18; No. 48, Chicago \$0.16; No. 49, Chicago \$0.14; No. 50, Chicago \$0.12; No. 51, Chicago \$0.10; No. 52, Chicago \$0.08; No. 53, Chicago \$0.06; No. 54, Chicago \$0.04; No. 55, Chicago \$0.02; No. 56, Chicago \$0.00.

PROVISIONS.—Pork, \$12.25; Beef, \$12.50; Lard, \$12.75; Butter, \$13.00; Eggs, \$13.25; Corn, \$13.50; Oats, \$13.75; Hay, \$14.00; Straw, \$14.25; Coal, \$14.50; Wood, \$14.75; Fire, \$15.00; Gas, \$15.25; Water, \$15.50; Telephone, \$15.75; Electric, \$16.00; Steam, \$16.25; Gasoline, \$16.50; Oil, \$16.75; Kerosene, \$17.00; Lamp, \$17.25; Candle, \$17.50; Soap, \$17.75; Paper, \$18.00; Ink, \$18.25; Pen, \$18.50; Pencil, \$18.75; Eraser, \$19.00; Ruler, \$19.25; Compass, \$19.50; Square, \$19.75; Protractor, \$20.00; Scale, \$20.25; Gauge, \$20.50; Level, \$20.75; Plumb, \$21.00; Spirit, \$21.25; Transit, \$21.50; Theodolite, \$21.75; Barometer, \$22.00; Thermometer, \$22.25; Anemometer, \$22.50; Hygrometer, \$22.75; Spectrometer, \$23.00; Microscope, \$23.25; Telescope, \$23.50; Camera, \$23.75; Camera, \$24.00; Camera, \$24.25; Camera, \$24.50; Camera, \$24.75; Camera, \$25.00; Camera, \$25.25; Camera, \$25.50; Camera, \$25.75; Camera, \$26.00; Camera, \$26.25; Camera, \$26.50; 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Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
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lishment that sells on trust.

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per bad debts off our cash
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to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
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In the Minnesota Valley,
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Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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GEORGE FABER,

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.
GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1, departs, 8.50 a. m.
Train No. 3, " 4.20 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, departs, 9.55 a. m.
Train No. 6, " 4.55 p. m.
Train No. 1 runs through to Montgom-
ery, arriving there at noon. Departs at
7:10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4:55 p. m.
(No. 6.)

"Pummy" Time Table.
Going to St. Paul, 8 A. M.
Returning, 8 P. M.
The Drummy Conductor at Shakopee with
St. Paul and St. Louis trains.

Here and There.

Henk is hauling stone for the founda-
tion of his new building.

The Messrs. Hammer & Beierstette have
commenced excavating for the foundation
of their new business building.

Ladies hats, ladies hats! Just received,
Come in and see them.
Heinemann & Seeger.

The Sheriff is in the country serving du-
ry notices.

The H. & L. Co. cleared \$31.60 above ex-
penses at their last dance. A committee
has also been appointed to see about pur-
chasing Concordia Hall.

The ice supply in this city has "played
out." Our two brewers are the only par-
ties having any left. They can now rake
in the "ducks."

A party of sportsmen of this city were
out to the lake last Sunday. They had
good success.

Barley wanted! Wheat wanted! High-
est prices paid. Heinemann & Seeger.

Leonard Grates, our successful building
contractor, is at Norwood completing sev-
eral profitable jobs.

Our Attorney's are preparing for court.
They are busy overhauling cases, looking
up law etc.

Goodrich has the neatest store front in
the Minnesota Valley. Louis Moschler
the painter, is certainly entitled to great
credit for the manner in which he has
finished up his job.

\$5.00 will buy a splendid boys suit at
Heinemann & Seeger.

The brick for the new store of Messrs.
Hammer & Beierstette is being delivered
upon the ground.

Good Timesing.—Anton Seamon and
Theo. Worm of Chamhassen, threshed with
a sweep-threshing on Wednesday of
last week, one hundred and three bushels
of wheat in one hour. It was timed ex-
pressly to see what the machine could do.

DISAPPEARING.—Another old land mark
has disappeared in Chaska with the tear-
ing down of Young's old store to give place
to Hammer & Beierstette's new store build-
ing. It was built in 1857, and occupied
as a small grocery store and an addition
was built in 1869 and occupied by the
company officers. Thus one by one dis-
appear the landmarks to old Chaska.

You ought not to fail to look at our new
nine dollar suits, the greatest bargain in
the market. Heinemann & Seeger.

New Corns.—There was an increase in
John Etzell's family Sunday, Sept. 2nd.
It was a bouncing boy and John feels cor-
respondingly happy.

William Heideke is also among the list
of ye happy ones, his wife presented him
with a young miss last week, and William
counts himself a good deal ahead.

Andrew Schrum, of this city, was also
made happy last week by the arrival of a
young stranger in his family. It is a boy,
and being the first one Andrew justly feels
proud.

PERSONAL.—W. W. Holcomb, of Water-
town, was in town on Monday and Tues-
day.

Mr. Streptkus has had a very sick child
his oldest son, but we are pleased to state
that it is now out of danger.

Catholic School.

The Catholic, or Sisters school, com-
menced last Monday with 100 scholars.
The school has been graded into two de-
partments with three teachers, under the
Superintendence of Father Wendelin.

The Sisters are accomplished teachers of
many years experience. We have not
had time to inform ourselves in regard to
the course of study, but will do so in the
course of a few weeks.

We are also informed that scholars of
all denominations are received for instruc-
tion. We predict a successful school.

Mexican Medal.

Jos. Willmann Esq., of Chamhassen, an
old soldier of the Mexican War of 1846,
has received the medal of the "National
Veteran Association" with his name en-
graved thereon. It is very ornamental
and contains the names of the "historic"
battle fields of Mexico, and is every way
highly creditable to Mr. Willmann.

Michael Hall of Chamhassen, John Scheller,
of Carver and John Mann of Chaska, were
also all through the Mexican campaign.

Mr. W. was attached to the 6th U. S.
Infantry.

Special School Meeting.

A special school meeting has been cal-
led for Saturday evening, to be held at the
Moravian school house. Business of im-
portance will come up for consideration
and every tax payer should be present.

New Goods! New Prices!!

AT LINENFELSER & FABER.
We wish to inform the public that we
have just received the largest and best
stock of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps,
boots and shoes and groceries that ever
came to Chaska, and having purchased
the same for cash, we are enabled to sell
at bankrupt prices. Call in and examine
our stock and get our prices and convince
yourself.

LADIES GOODS.
Ladies, call and examine our new stock
of laces, collars, cuffs &c. We have the
newest styles and the lowest prices.

Merchant Tailor.

Our citizens should remember that we
have a first-class tailor in town. We refer
to Mr. Logelin, shop next door to the
Chaska House. Give him a call.

Premium Brick.

Messrs. Gregg & Griswold of this city
were awarded the first premium for the best
brick manufactured in the state at the last
State Fair. Those that were in attendance
say they were the best by all odds.

Heinemann & Seeger received immense
quantities of new goods—they claim that
they have never carried as heavy a stock
before. They are selling goods at very
low prices indeed.

List of Grand and Petit Ju-
rors, for Oct. term of Court,
Oct. 1st 1877.

GRAND JURORS.

Demis Neaton Peter Van Slom
Lucas Dols P. N. Vreyens
Levi H. Griffin Nils Alexanderson
William Schutrop John Mock
Conrad Pfeiffer Patrick Culbert
Chas. Swanberg John Simon
Chas. Kraus Michael Scheidegger
Fred Holbig Francis McFadden
Christ. Tamplin Adam Mohracker Jr.
Fritz Frank Nils H. Johnson
Chas. J. Peterson Bjorn Asackson
Gottlieb Rada John Demin.

PETIT JURORS.

Henry Paulson Jos. Ferguson
J. G. Matzold Fred Barandt
Pat Canby Fred Schumberg
Jos. Wesscheher C. O. Woodruff
L. Eichenmiller Hy. Jaspers
Herman Miller And. Minder
Peter Nelson Thos. O'Gara
A. C. Lassen John Ahlin
Honore Russell P. F. Light
David Jensen P. A. Johnson
Samuel Lundberg Henry Rolff
John Wechsler.

The Elevator of Heinemann & Seeger,
is now completed, and they are thereby
enabled to handle all kinds of grain with
great dispatch.

Their feed mill will be in running order
in a very few days.

Norwood.

Mr. John Sanquist, our village photog-
rapher, has again opened his gallery in first
class style and is now prepared to take
pictures of all sizes and styles on reason-
able terms.

The large store of Mr. Fred Hoeftken
has been moved facing Elm street. Mr.
Hoeftken is now prepared to meet his cus-
tomers with a large stock of cheap goods.

The Church dedication takes place next
Sunday, Sept. 16. A cordial invitation is
extended to all.

Dr. Laurance of Jordan has been in town
for the past week healing the sick and
leading the blind.

Mr. L. E. Booth, of the firm of Booth &
Berfield, left on the Monday morning train
for Minneapolis and on his return will
bring with him the machinery for their
new mill.

We noticed in the last week's issue of the
"Valley Herald" of a Norwood depart-
ment, and that all business of that branch
was now in the hands of Mr. J. F. Jaborg
of the Drug firm of R. S. Miles & Co. We
hope our business men will all lend him a
helping hand in the way of securing items
as we think it may prove a help to our vil-
lage.

The Singing Society of Young America
left for Stillwater last Friday to attend the
"Sangerfest" to be held at that place on
the 8th & 9th of Sept. We wish you a
good time gentlemen.

We would call attention to a large stock
of fancy lamps at R. S. Miles & Co. which
they offer for sale at cut prices.

Watertown Items.

Last Monday was monthly fair day, and
considering the large attendance, trades
were indeed scarce.

Wm. Graf commenced an action before
Justice St. John last Saturday, to recover
damages from parties unlawfully impound-
ing his cow. Defendant not appearing,
judgment was rendered in favor of plain-
tiff.

The Delano base ball club put in ap-
pearance unceremoniously last Saturday to
play a match game of ball, but, owing to
the fact that the White Shirts were not
expecting a game, it was postponed.

Little boys are requested not to carry
"case knives" in their boots, for, if they
should be locked in the village jail they
might wish to cut out through the side and
thereby damage the jail. Be good boys
and don't do it, please don't.

Our pleasant young merchant, Geo. P.
Munford, has come to the conclusion that
a "single" map is no one to keep store.
When Geo. gets back from Illinois cigars
will be in order.

A number of buildings have been moved
from Lewis St., including the "jail" and
barber shop. If the barber shop don't
sicken on its present location we don't
want a cent.

National Hotel for Sale

Mr. Ittis, proprietor of this well known
and popular Hotel, offers the same for sale
at a bargain. He is highly engaged in
other business, hence his desire to retire
from this branch.

The National is located in the heart of
business in town and on the way to and
from the different depots, and is now and
has been for the past two years the best
paying hotel in town. For particulars call
on Mr. Ittis, at the hotel.

We acknowledge the receipt of a
basket of melons from Mr. Mix of Norwood,
and he wishes the FREE PRESS to under-
stand that they are not electropiercing mel-
ons at that.

Miss Schirmer of Dahlgreen, has the thanks
of our family for a basket of tomatoes and
a splendid bouquet of flowers.

EXCELSIOR STAGE.—The establishment
of this new mail route will give our peo-
ple a very favorable opportunity to visit
the Lake one day and return the next at
a very slight outlay of money. For fur-
ther particulars as to the time of leaving,
&c., see advertisement in another col-
umn.

For fresh peaches, pears and ap-
ples, call at the Chaska Bakery. He al-
so keeps on hand lemons and sells them at
St. Paul prices.

For SALE.—Mrs. Ruess and Mrs. John-
son advertise a farm of 166 acres for sale.
It is a good piece of land, well situated and
should bring a fair price. It is for sale at
a bargain. Read advertisement.

Attachments are the order of the
day. The Sheriff with one deputy has
been busy the whole of the past week in
this kind of business.

We have a number of new adver-
tisements on the look, which will appear
in our next issue.

THE WEIST BROS.

This firm of young men have had to
work under some disadvantages, but are
now doing well. They have now on hand
five contracts which are to be filled at
once. Hammer & Beierstette, W. Gramm,
Frank, Grimm, John Meyer and Frank
Baika—in all over 500,000 brick. They
are working hard and are bound to succeed,
and they certainly deserve success.

We publish elsewhere a notice from
the commissioner of the State Land Office,
of the sale of school lands in the County on
the 27th day of October next to which we
call the attention of those desiring to secure
bargains in real estate.

Jacob Kern of Lakewood, will
have a grand harvest picnic in a week
or two.

Editor Valley Herald:—I think that
you have probably forgotten to inform the
Public through your columns, of the arrival
of a new member in the family of our es-
teemed friend and fellow citizen, J. C. W.
in the shape of a young JACKSON. His
christening has not taken place yet; but I
think that arrangements for the same to
take place at a very early day, have been
made. But I understand that the same
will not be so gorgeously celebrated as the
previous one which occurred last year.
Julius, accept congratulations.

PERSONAL.—Phillip Henk, Esq., of this
city, had a severe attack of Cholera Mor-
bus last Saturday night. He is however
out again and attending to business as usual.

F. Linenfelser, Esq., of this city, re-
turned from Chicago last Saturday. He
will be followed by a large stock of goods.
Geo. Biechner and others of Benton
were in town Monday.

Arnold Hoen and L. Dorch of Chamhassen,
made our office calls during the week.

Wm. Cressey Esq., one of the promi-
nent and wealthy citizens of Shakopee,
was in town last week on business.

J. E. Booth, of Norwood, passed through
this place last Tuesday with the necessary
machinery to complete his new flouring
mill in that flourishing village.

Benton Items.

Peter Van Buggenann, of this town met
with quite an accident last Friday. He
was thrown from a wagon and the wheels
passed over his legs, fracturing the bones
of one of them. He is doing well however.

John Plackner lost a stack of barley by
fire last week. It caught from a steam
thrasher. He received his pay for the
same however immediately.

The contract for plastering the church
has been let to a man by the name of Le-
bens of St. Paul, for \$310.

We warrant Chicago prices for all kinds
of Ready made Clothing, come in and ex-
amine our stock; it will please you.
Heinemann & Seeger.

New Mail and Stage Route

FROM
CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR.
DAILY.

Leaves Chaska, at 10:30 a. m.
Leaves Excelsior, at 1:00 p. m.
A convenient opportunity will be at
hand for the accommodation of the
traveling public.

JOHN KERKER,
Washington House, Chaska.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
CHASKA COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Chaska, Minn., Sept. 12th, 1877.
The holders of the Chaska Town Bonds are
notified to present said Bonds to be exchanged
for new Bonds, as per resolution passed at the
Special Town Meeting held this day.
P. LINENFELSER, Chas.
Town Supervisor, Chaska.
P. WELSH, Town Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer our farm of 166 acres of land, situ-
ated near Victoria Church, Lakewood, for sale
at a bargain. There are 10 acres under cul-
tivation, with pasture and hay land sufficient
for 20 head of stock—a good house, barn and
granary also on place.

TERMS.—1 half cash, balance on long time.
Place will be sold cheap. For particulars P.
Hoen, Chaska, or John Meyer.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Last Office,
St. Paul, Sept. 11th 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County
Auditor will offer at public sale, all the
School lands that have been appraised and
remain unsold in the County of Carver at
Chaska on Saturday October 27th 1877, at
10 o'clock a. m.

Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered,
their appraised value and terms of sale, will
be on file at the Auditor's office in said coun-
ty for the information of the public.

Lands upon which the interest is delin-
quent for two years or more will be declar-
ed forfeited and re-offered.

Fifteen per cent of the purchase money
in advance at the rate of seven per cent,
on the balance from the day of sale to the
first of June, 1877, will be required on the
day of sale. On timber lands an amount
equal to the value of the timber will be re-
quired in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment, the balance of
the purchase money in full or in install-
ments is payable at the option of the por-
tuguese until thirty years from the date of
sale, provided the annual interest at the
rate of seven per cent, is paid in advance on
the first of June of each year. Upon a fail-
ure to pay the interest when due the lands
revert to the State without further notice or
process, and will again be sold at public
sale, unless double the amount of interest
due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

W. H. MILLS.

DEALER IN
Grain, Forwarding and
Commission Merchant.

Office on Broadway,
CARVER MINN.

LEGALS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of Michael Klock, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Eliza-
beth Klock a Watertown in said county re-
presenting, among other things, that Mich-
ael Klock late of Watertown on the 25th day of
December A. D. 1864, at Nashville Tenn. in
U. S. Army died intestate, and being a resident
of this county at the time of his death, leaving
goods, chattels, and estate within this county,
and that said Petitioner is widow of said de-
ceased, and praying that administration of said
estate be to her granted, do hereby certify that said
petition behera before the Judge of this court,
on Thursday the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1877
at 10 o'clock a. m. at Court House in said
County.

Ordered further, that notice be given to
the heirs of said deceased, and all persons
interested, by publishing a copy of this order
for three successive weeks, prior to said day of
hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly news-
paper printed and published at Chaska in said
County.

Dated at Chaska the 31st day of Aug. 1877.
By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, J. S.
County of Carver,
IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, Aug. 14th, 1877.
In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand
Thies, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Ferdinand Thies deceased, late of said coun-
ty, has been delivered to this Court; and
And whereas, George A. Duff has filed
therewith his petition, representing among
other things that said Ferdinand Thies died
in H. Mover in Germany on or about the 14th
day of April 1877, testate, and praying that
the said instrument may be admitted to prob-
ate, and that letters testamentary be to
him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That the proofs of said in-
strument, and the said petition, be heard
before this Court, at the Probate Office in
said County, on the 18th day of September
A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
when all concerned may appear and contest
the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That public no-
tice of the time and place of said hearing
be given to all persons interested, by pub-
lication of this order for three weeks suc-
cessively previous to said day of hearing, in
the Valley Herald a newspaper printed and
published at Chaska in said County.

Chaska, Aug. 10th 1877.
J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER, J. S.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the
District Court of the Fifth Judicial District
County of Carver, State of Minnesota, upon a
judgment rendered therein, in favor of Patrick
Sherlock and against Patrick Kenney, against
the goods and chattels, lands and tenements
of said Patrick Kenney in said County of Car-
ver, I have seized all the right and title which
the said Patrick Kenney had on the 27th day
of August 1877, of, in and to the following de-
scribed premises to-wit: The west half of the
south west quarter of section thirty, in town
ship one hundred and fourteen, Range twenty
four, in the County of Carver, State of Minn-
nesota, which I shall expose for sale as the law di-
rects, at the front door of the Court House in
the Village of Chaska in said County and State
on Wednesday the 17th day of October 1877 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Chaska Aug. 25th 1877.
P. H. B. Sheriff
Sheriff Carver Co. Minn.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present con-
dition of all kinds of business and indus-
try is fearfully depressed, and it behooves
every family to look carefully to their
expenses. Winter is coming on, when
children are liable to Croup, Whooping
Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will pre-
vail everywhere, and Consumption, with
other throat and lung diseases, will carry
off many.—These diseases should not be
neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive,
and we would advise our people to use
BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has
failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep
your whole family well during the winter.
Two do will relieve any case. Sold in
all towns in the United States, and your
Druggist, Joe. Franken.

75,000 yards of full stan-
dard calico at 6c per yard.

We have just received an immense stock of
SPRING GOODS

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

25,000 yards of Alpaca from 25 cents on.

A good suit, well made for \$4.

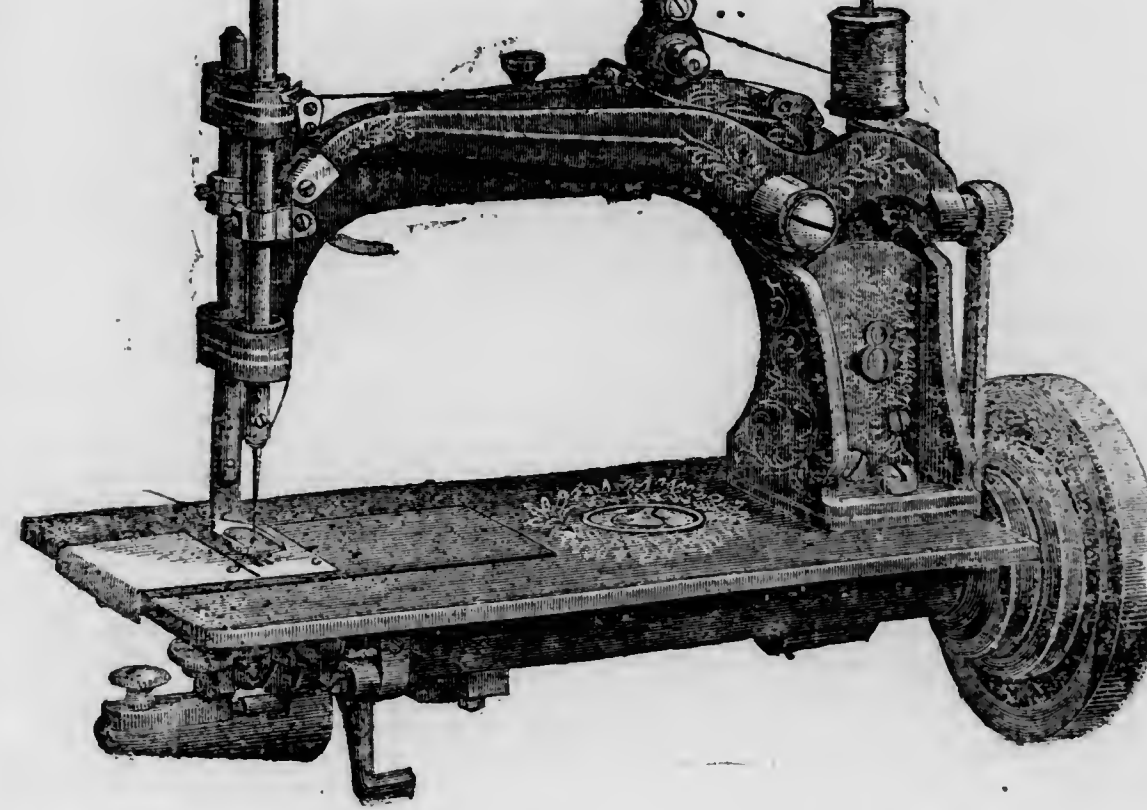
12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.

5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring st for
for 15 cents per yard.

Come and see us we will
make it pay for you

HEINEMANN
& SEEGER.

THE NEW
WHEELER & WILSON
Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle.
The work runs back from the operator.
It has a take-up, preventing the thread
from breaking.
It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods,
and from one to the other without change
of tension.

The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for
Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for
tailoring.

C. A. GOETZE,
Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of
these celebrated machines has a large
stock on hand at all times.

AGENTS WANTED

A. M. SWENSON,
Proprietor of the

CARVER CARDING MILL!

CARVER, MINNESOTA.

Mr. Swanson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

WOOL FOR CARDING!

Charges reasonable, and good work Guaranteed. He also pays the highest

CASH PRICE FOR WOOL.

Mill on Carver Creek.

MEATMARKET

BY HENRY GEHL,
At Chaska and Carver

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD.
 1877 - Rates of Advertising.

Per Line	Per Week	Per Month	Per Year
10	60	1.80	18.00
20	1.20	3.60	36.00
30	1.80	5.40	54.00
40	2.40	7.20	72.00
50	3.00	9.00	90.00
60	3.60	10.80	108.00
70	4.20	12.60	126.00
80	4.80	14.40	144.00
90	5.40	16.20	162.00
100	6.00	18.00	180.00

Legal advertisements, 75 cents per line, per week, and 35 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of advertisement.

Transient advertisements payable in advance.

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 Official County Paper.

A. L. AND F. E. DU TOIT,
 Editors and Publishers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Treasurer—Peter Weego.
 Auditor—L. Streukens.
 Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
 Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
 Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
 Attorney—E. Haulin.
 Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.
 Judge of Probate—L. A. Sargent.
 School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
 Coroner—H. J. Gerdson.
 County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tillam, Frederick Hill, and A. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

There will be a Caucus held at the Town Hall on Friday, Sept. 21st, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Waconia, Sept. 24th, 1877.

Carver Sept. 18th, 1877.
 A. G. ANDERSON, Chm. Town Committee.

The editor is out in the country interviewing jurors, and perhaps may take in a little politics. Just like him.

The Carver Press intimates that the next People's Convention will be held near the center of the county. How is that, Phil?

This will be a busy week for the candidates before the Democratic County Convention next Monday. They have many friends to interview.

IRVING TOWN, Esq., Editor of the Hastings Gazette is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. T. is an able man, and will make a safe commissioner. Give us Todd by all means in preference to Marshall.

The last number of the Carver Press contains two long communications in regard to the late Democratic address.

Now if the writer of these communications want the people to read them, he will have to greatly curtail their length hereafter. It is altogether too much matter to wade through these busy times.

The ministers of Minneapolis have united in requesting Governor Pillsbury to appoint a day of special thanksgiving, following in this respect the clergy of St. Paul and Mankato. We understand that the clergy of other cities in our State will so present similar petitions, all taking the ground that special mercies deserve special recognition, and that the governor would be very consistent in appointing a special day of thanksgiving.

Democratic Candidates.

As the Democratic County Convention meets on Monday the 24th, we simply call the attention of the public to a list of candidates that will probably appear before that body seeking a nomination at their hands.

For the position of Sheriff, the present incumbent F. E. DuToit is a candidate for reelection. The names of John Hesse and Dahlgreen and G. H. Nicholas are mentioned as competitors.

For Treasurer, Mr. Weego, the present incumbent, is seeking a reelection, this being his first term. John G. Maetzold has been named in connection with this position.

For Register of Deeds, Mr. Greiner, the present incumbent seems to have a clear field.—But there may be a great unknown in reserve. Still we don't think so.

For Clerk of Court, Mr. Krayenbuhl and Mr. Vreysen, seem to have it all to themselves.

For Coroner, Jake Byhoffer has a clear field for the nomination. He will go in with a whoop.

For County Surveyor, Mr. Brunius and F. Chever, the only surveyors in the county are each mentioned by their respective friends. They are both competent men.

Mr. Benson will probably be the only candidate before the convention for the position of Supt.

Judge Sargent, Hon. C. Merriman and W. C. Bredenhagen have strong friends throughout the county urging the claims of their favorite. They are all good men.

S. E. Kohler, Adam Hill, Robt. Patterson and C. Dougherty have each an eye on the chairmanship. It will be a warm fight. The interest of the county, will be in good hands, if either of these gentlemen are elected.

For County Attorney the friends of Judge Warner will present his name, while those of Col. Baxter will probably support him.

Good material will be presented at the convention and if they don't select a good ticket it will be their fault.

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A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.
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CAUCUS.
 Notice is hereby given that a Caucus of the Democratic Electors of the town of Chaska, will be held at the court house on Saturday the 22nd day of Sept. 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to represent said town at the Democratic County Convention at Waconia on Monday the 24th day of September 1877.
 By the Committee.
 G. KRAYENBUHL, Chairman.

Russian-Turkish War.

The past week has been a memorable one in the present war. There has been continuous fighting about Pleona, Lowatz and Trinva. The Russian attacked Pleona in force and at first gained some slight advantages, but subsequently the Turks turned in and attacked the Russians and drove them from the field with a loss of thirty three cannons and a large lot of small arms, camp equipage, &c.

The losses have been enormous on both sides. The Russians seem to have got the worst of the bargain so far.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Raised by State Board.

The State Board of Equalization has raised personal property as follows in this county.

Class 1—Horses under three years old, 20 per cent. increase. Horses over three years old, 25 per cent. increase.

Class 2—Cattle under two years old, 50 per cent. increase. Cows two years old and over, 40 per cent. increase. All other cattle two years old, and over, 60 per cent. increase.

Class 3—Mules and Asses, 15 per cent. increase.

Class 4—Sheep, 70 per cent. increase.

Class 5—Hogs, 100 per cent. increase.

Class 6 to 10 inclusive, and 27, 28 and 50—Thirty five per cent. increase.

Class 17—Goods and merchandise, fifty per cent. increase.

All other classes, no change.

Portion of a Circular sent by Supt. Burt to Co. Superintendents.

It is the object of this circular to answer numerous inquiries respecting the financial conditions of the text book law. The statements on this subject are authorized by the Attorney General.

PAYMENT BY COUNTIES TO THE STATE.

Payment for books ordered by county superintendents can be made in two ways.

In counties having on hand funds not raised for any special purpose, or funding in need for the purpose for which the were raised, boards of county commissioners can order payment to the State treasury out of such funds.

In all other counties boards of commissioners, in their next annual estimate of county expenses, can include the cost of books taken, and make provision for payment by taxation. As a county levy, this tax must fall upon special districts not taking books under the law, no less than upon districts ordering books.

"The text book fund" of Sec. 12 has two circuits. A primary, from the State treasury to the contractor in cash; from the contractor to counties in books; and counties in a full equivalent of cash back to the State treasury.

The secondary circuit is in books from counties to districts, and from districts back to counties in such sums as may be secured under conditions of sale and payment mentioned below.

The commission as a whole has accepted Sherwood's Common School Speller; Colton's Geographies, two books; and Quackenbush's American History. A majority of the commission has accepted Quackenbush's Grammar, two books, and Quackenbush's Arithmetics, three books. A series of Readers will soon be laid before the commission and probably accepted; books now in use in the State.

On receiving this circular, county superintendents are requested to confer with their boards of county commissioners, and to inform this office at once how many blanes they desire for clerks' estimates of books wanted. See Sec. 4.

D. BURT, Supt. Pub. Inst.

Democratic County Convention.

There will be a convention held at Waconia on Monday Sept. 24th 1877 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing the following county officers: Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Co. Atty. Chm. county commissioners, Judge of Probate, County Surveyor, Coroner and County Supt. of Schools, also to elect delegates to attend State Convention. Towns will be entitled to representation as follows:

Benton	8	Carver	4
Chaska	9	Dahlgreen	5
Chassan	8	Hollywood	3
Camden	4	Hancock	3
Laketown	5	San Francisco	1
Waconia	5	Young America	6
Watertown	7		

The order appointing Town committees is hereby revoked so far as relates to towns where selections were made at the last caucuses. The Chairman of the several Towns are hereby requested to call primary meetings on Saturday preceding the convention.

Dated Carver Aug. 29th 1877.

W. H. MILLS, Chm. Dem. Co. Com.

PHILLIP HENK,
 Largest Stock of
HARDWARE
 of all kinds and discriptions in
CARVER COUNTY,
 consisting of

STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, CUTLERY, and SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK and BEST QUALITY of

Breaking and Cross Plows

over brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to score small kinks of soil.

Public prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROERS,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

ROOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED. HENNING, Chaska, Minn.

Merchants Hotel.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.

This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

W. SUEPKE. H. SUEPKE. A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

NORWOOD NEW STORE SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUB LE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

New Furniture Store.

JOHN DOLS, (IN HERALD BLOCK.) CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

WAGONS & PLOWS

CARVER AT MINN.

Blacksmithing, AND Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

House shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway. CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

BRICK & LUMBER.

GREGG & GRISWOLD.

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated

CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.

Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses. Chaska, Dec. 15th 1876.

GREGG & GRISWOLD

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER, Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges mod. rate.

ADAM RICE

Saloon and Restaurant

by

CHRIS. EDER, MINNESOTA.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

and MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER

constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals

furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin

Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state

—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

CLARK HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS - - - MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W. HANSEN, Proprietor.

Dec. 3d 1y.

Saint Paul & Sioux City

AND

SIoux CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at FIFTEEN CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.

GLENGOE, - - - MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stables attached.

JOSEPH EHLEN, Prop.

Feb. 25 1y.

MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st Str. & 1st. Ave. North.

FRANK DANK, Manager

Minneapolis, West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!

Opposite Theis old Store 2nd Street.

CHASKA - - - MINN.

The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

Emile Bucholz, Prop.

OSCAR SCHWENEMAN

WATCHMAKER.

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

Chaska Bakery AND Confectionary.

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THE CHEAPEST & BEST
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LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMN.

We are now receiving N Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

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Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER, GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.
GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1, departs, 8.50 a. m.
" " " " 4.20 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, departs, 9.55 a. m.
" " " " 4.55 p. m.
Train No. 1 runs through to Montgomery, arriving there at noon. Departs at 2.10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4.55 p. m. (No. 6.)

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart 9 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

Linenfelter & Faber have an immense stock of new goods.

Our brick yards will soon shut down for the season.

The M. & St. L. R. R. is doing a large business.

Paul Seeger has gone to Chicago to purchase machinery for his new feed mill.

John Dals' furniture store is mourning. Louis Moeschler, the painter, died the thing.

Wheat wanted! Heinemann & Seeger.

"Schoolmarm" were as thick in town on Monday and Tuesday as flies in June or August.

Brinkhaus is painting and graining the inside of the Merchants hotel, before Court. Matt. Mason is doing the job.

For winter clothing cheap, call on Fred Hennings.

Call at Gerhard Schroes, if you want a nicely fitting boot made. He understands his "biz."

The city authorities have graded 3rd street near the Court House, and it now presents a handsome appearance. Fine street has also been placed in good traveling condition.

Supt. Benson had an examination of teachers in this village on Monday and Tuesday. There were quite a number of applicants present.

For boots and shoes call at Linenfelter and Faber's.

The Catholic Church authorities have built a cross walk from the church to the school building opposite. It will prove to be quite an accommodation in muddy weather. They are entitled to the thanks of the public.

CONTRACT.—Messrs. L. and E. Howe have taken the contract to furnish the brick and lay them in the wall for the new Henk store building. Charley Kenning has also taken the contract to do the wood work—a guarantee of a first class job.

THANKS.—We are under a thousand obligations to Mr. L. W. Stratton of Excelsior, for a basket of fine luscious grapes of his own cultivation. Also a sample bottle of grape wine put up by himself for family use. Mr. S. has a fine place in Excelsior and thoroughly understand the art of raising good things.

Our thanks are also tendered to Mrs. G. Krayenbuhl for a fine lot of large ripe tomatoes.

Fall and winter stock of goods just received at Fred Hennings'. Call and see.

GOOSE!—Our large stock of goods recently received from Chicago, is rapidly being sold off at astonishingly low rates. Call and see at Linenfelter & Faber's.

WACONIA.—The Lake Shore House, Waconia, which was formerly under the management of Mr. Maetzold, is now under the charge of Andreas Schütz, formerly of St. Paul. We cheerfully recommend it to the traveling public and our friends through out the county. It is sufficient to say that Mr. S. maintains its former well earned reputation.

Several new legal advertisements in this issue of the HERALD.

PRESENT.—Fred Litt was presented with a handsome baby girl last week. Wednesday. Fred will take the cigars on that strike.

IRON FENCE.—Mr. Herzog, of Minneapolis, is at work putting up the iron fence around the Court House Square. It is both useful and ornamental and improves the appearance of Court House Square immensely.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.—Twenty-three teachers, eleven males and twelve females, who intend teaching in the public schools of this county during the winter, were examined by Supt. Benson on Monday and Tuesday last. Among those who were examined we noticed quite a number of teachers from Hennepin Co., who intend to teach in Carver Co. this winter. Is there not a sufficient number of competent teachers in this county, or are district officers inclined to hire strangers in preference to resident teachers?

Cigar Manufactory.

Two young men, Messrs. Becker & Becker of Minneapolis, have taken up their residence in this village and have moved into Mr. Henk's building, opposite Mr. Mauras' school and have commenced the manufacture of cigars. They are splendid workmen and having an extra stock of tobacco, they will make an extra brand. We speak for them a good support in this county.

To Subscribers.

Our collector, Matt Myrus, will start out upon our annual collection tour next Monday. We wish our subscribers to be prepared to pay him on presentation of bill. We have waited a whole year and now expect our cash. He will also solicit for new subscription. We want to increase our list to 1000 county subscribers before the 1st of January.

Chaska.—Improvement.

Chaska has made a great step forward during the past summer. A large number of new business buildings have been erected or are in the course of construction; streets have been graded, walks laid, and in fact, much has been done to beautify and improve our already beautiful young city—and there is still a determination on the part of our citizens to push ahead until we have a beautiful and thriving village as there is in the interior of the State of Minnesota.

Several new legal notices in this issue of the HERALD.

Benton Church Fair.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Benton Catholic Church Fair will take place at that village commencing on Sunday afternoon and ending on Wednesday evening.

We are assured that the occasion will be an interesting one and it is for the benefit of the Church, it is hoped that the attendance will be large. Please bear the time of the Fair in mind and be sure and attend.

School Building Purchased.

At the special school meeting held last Saturday evening, the board of trustees were authorized to purchase the Moravian Academy building for district school purposes. We learn since that the purchase has been made for \$1500, on several years time, with interest at 8 per cent. It is considered an excellent bargain for the district.

Special Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting last Wednesday, it was voted to issue new bonds for the unpaid Court House indebtedness, amounting to about \$3000, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. When this is wiped out, Chaska will once more be clear of debt; and we hope she will stay so.

5,000 bushels of barley wanted! Highest market-price paid at Heinemann & Seeger's.

Co-Partnership.

Drs. Lewis of Carver, and Block of Chaska, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery. They are both well known professionally through out this county and Scott and justly rank with the most eminent of their profession in the state. Dr. Lewis is one of the best surgeons in the state and makes that branch a specialty. See card in another column.

GRAPE VINE.

To those of our readers who are desirous of raising a good article of grape and one that will stand our climate in any weather, we would refer them to L. W. Stratton of Excelsior, who has a "seedling grape" of his own cultivation, which has stood the test of our climate for 15 years and has proved to be the very best and surest variety that can be profitably cultivated in this State. He will be at the county fair, where parties can consult with him personally.

Watertown Items.

Peter Campbell is rejoicing. A new girl.

The watermill is running night and day. Farmers take notice.

Of all sad words tongue or pen, the hardest of all might have been, "Delano B. B. C."

Mr. Almer Richardson of Chaska, passed through town one day last week.

Oscar Lienau, the graceful young painter at the plow works, is a success as a painter and painter. With practice will make a master hand.

A little daughter of A. Rennan was fell into the river above the mill dam last Friday, but Al Lewis happened luckily to be on hand and she was rescued. Al. don't take age into consideration in an emergency.

The Delano B. B. Club felt so badly last Saturday because our club could not play them, that they gave vent to their feelings by setting the White Shirts up in the Eagle, which didn't suit the president and he gathered the boys in off the grass, and went to Delano on the 15th. Owing to the lateness, the game was called at 6 innings, and was 19 to 14 favor of Watertown.

A bright five year old of this place who was early addicted to the use of profanity, was recently persuaded to rest until last week, when the head of the family mistook his thumb nail for a ten penny, and commenced breaking commandments. But five year old dried up the business by remarking, "if he didn't stop swearing he'd be a-d if he didn't begin again."

The governor resolved himself into a committee on "ways" and "means" to investigate the charge, but there was a "vacancy" existing in the house, which occasioned an extra session that evening. The above is sketched from actual facts, and slightly remodelled.

Heinemann & Seeger are receiving shipments of new goods every day, they carry an immense stock of general merchandise.

PERSONAL.—Senator Lienau of Watertown, was in town last Thursday and called in to see the HERALD boys.

Attorney Fowler is in Henderson attending a session of the Dist. Court.

Geo. M. Lowers of Chanhassen, was in town on Saturday.

John Schick, of St. Bonifacius, was in town on Friday last.

Supt. Hennon, assisted by Prof. Taylor, was holding a teachers meeting (for examination) in town on Monday.

Julius Ackermann, Esq., of Young America, was in our city on Monday.

P. J. Thorsen, A. G. Anderson and others of Carver were in town on Monday.

If you can buy a splendid winter suit for six dollars, you need not be without it, you can get them by calling at Heinemann & Seeger's.

Norwood.

The Good Templars did not hold their meeting last Friday evening on account of the storm.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were scorches, but the rain on Friday made a vast change in the atmosphere.

Come now, boys, the next time you go for Mr. Cole's melons, remember your friend, as a piece of delicious melon might save your name from appearing in the paper.

Messrs. Habesien, Peterson & Co. have received a car load of first class cooking stoves; they are now prepared to meet their customers with all styles and low prices.

Messrs. Booth & Berfield are now putting the machinery in their mill and will have it in running order by Oct. 1st.

Wm. Mike is closing out his large stock of furniture; he will sell at cost during the months of Sept. and Oct. Now is the time to buy cheap furniture.

The editor of the Carver Press and the correspondent of the G. R. must have "squash" on the brain.

According to announcement, our Church was dedicated on last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Lathrop of Faribault officiating. His discourse in the morning was one of the finest efforts in favor of the Church that we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. It was clear, concise and convincing. He was assisted by the Rev'ds. Rockwood, Farber, McWright and Triger. At the close of the services, a collection was taken up which amounted to about \$450.00 which will meet all liabilities. We have the finest Protestant Church in the county.

The Grange Hall, which is in the hands of the honest and industrious farmer, who has not only to keep the farm, but the machinery of the world in motion by his honest toil, will complete their hall as soon as the grain is in the granary; then it will no longer bean eyesore, but a substantial benefit to our village.

Best brilliant oil in town at the drug store.

Call at Saepe, Meyer & Co. for your fall and winter stock of goods. See adv. in another column.

Oliver J. Messer wishes to the people of Norwood and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand the best grade of flour in the market, and will sell as cheap for cash as they can buy at the mills.

Norwood affords two draymen. How is that for a one horse town?

SHORT STOP.

BETON

Church Fair!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d, 23d, and 24th day of October A. D. 1877.

Drawing of prizes, raffle for valuable articles, prize shooting, &c.

Good music will also be in attendance and a grand dinner will be served.

REV. G. BRAUN.

New Mail and Stage Route

FROM CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR. DAILY.

Leaves Chaska, at 10:30 a. m. Leaves Excelsior, at 1:00 p. m. A convenient opportunity will be at hand for the accommodation of the traveling public.

JOHN KERKER, Washington House, Chaska.

Drs. LEWIS & BLOCK, Offices for the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in

In Carver, Chaska and Jordan. Dr. Lewis' office days in Jordan, Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, Dr. Block on alternate days.

In Carver and Chaska, Dr. Lewis Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Dr. Block on alternate days.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE CHASKA COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Chaska, Minn. Sept. 12th, 1877. The holders of the Chaska Town Bonds are notified to present said bonds to be exchanged for new bonds, as per resolution passed at the Special Town Meeting held this day.

Attest: F. LINENFELSER, Chasm. Town Supervisors, Chaska. P. WEEGO, Town Clerk.

GOOD CHANCE. A farm of 160 acres, 3 miles from town and railroad station, Mountain Lake, with house up and 15 acres broken, for sale, at \$300 on easy terms. Enquire of Wm Seeger at Heinemann & Seeger's 210 e at Chaska.

W. H. MILLS, DEALER IN Grain, Forwarding and Commission Merchant.

Office on Broadway, CARVER, MINN.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer our farm of 160 acres of land, situated near Victoria, Church, Wakarusa, for sale at a bargain. There are 40 acres under cultivation, with pasture and hay land sufficient for 50 head of stock—a good house, barn and granary also on place.

TERMS.—1 half cash, balance on long time. Face will be sold cheap. For particulars, F. Henk, Chaska, or on premises, ROSA LOEBE & AGNES JOHNSON.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
LASS OFFICE,
St. Paul, Sept. 14th 1877.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor will offer at public sale, all the School lands that have been appraised and remain unsold in the County of Carver at Chaska on Saturday October 27th 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered, their appraised value and terms of sale, will be on file at the Auditor's office in said county for the information of the public.

Lands upon which the interest is declared forfeited and no claim is being made.

Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money and interest at the rate of seven per cent. on the balance from the day of sale to the first of June, 1877, will be required on the day of sale. On timber lands an amount equal to the value of the timber will be required in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment the balance of the purchase money in full or in installments is payable at the option of the purchaser until thirty years from the date of sale, provided the annual interest at the rate of seven per cent. is paid in advance on the first of June of each year. Upon a failure to pay the interest when due the lands revert to the State without further notice or process, and will again be sold at public sale, unless double the amount of interest due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

LEGALS.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Carver,) S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of Michael Kleck, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Kleck, widow of said county representing, among other things, that Mich. Kleck late of Watertown on the 25th day of December A. D. 1874, at Nashville Tenn. in F. S. Army died intestate and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that said said widow is widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on Thursday the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Court House in said Co.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 31st day of Aug. 1877. By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Carver,) S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of John Hecker, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary Hecker, representing among other things, that John Hecker late of said County on the 24th day of September A. D. 1877, at Watertown died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M. at Probate Court room in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county.

Lined at Chaska the 15th day of Sept 1877. By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Carver,) S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Hecker, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary Hecker, representing among other things, that Anna Hecker late of Watertown on the 24th day of September A. D. 1877, at Watertown died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M. at Probate Court room in said county.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Carver,) S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Ties, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ferdinand Ties late of the County of Carver deceased, to the Judge of Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for a successive months, commencing with Sept 1st 1877, and that 6 months from the 1st day of Sept 1877, have been limited and allowed by said Probate court for creditors to present their claims.

GEO. A. DUTOIT, Executor of the estate of Ferdinand Ties deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
COUNTY OF CARVER,) S. S.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District County of Carver, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered therein, in favor of Patrick Sherlock and against Patrick Kenney, against the goods and chattels, lands and interests of said Patrick Kenney in said County of Carver, I have seized all the right and title which the said Patrick Kenney had on the 27th day of August 1877, in and to the following described premises to-wit: The west half of the south west quarter of section 34 in township one hundred and fourteen, Range twenty four, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, which I shall expose for sale as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Chaska in said County and State on Wednesday the 15th day of October 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Chaska Aug. 25th 1877. F. E. DUTOIT, Sheriff Carver Co. Minn.

75,000 yards of full standard calico at 6c per yard.

We have just received an immense stock of SPRING GOODS

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

25,000 yards of Alpaca from 25 cents on.

A good suit, well made for \$1.

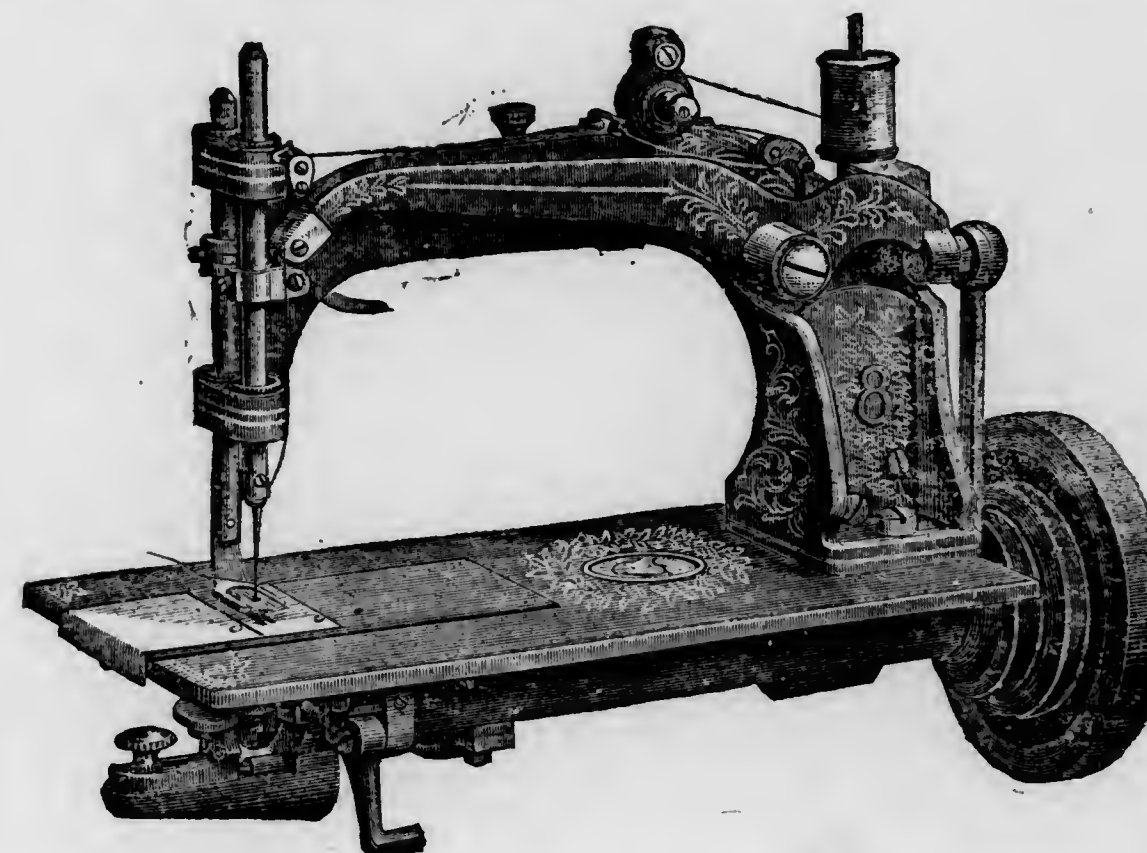
12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.

5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles for 15 cents per yard.

Come and see us we will make it pay for you

HEINEMANN & SEEGER,

THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle. The work runs back from the operator. It has a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking.

It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.

The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for tailoring.

C. A. GOETZE, Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of these celebrated machines has a large stock on hand at all times.

AGENTS WANTED

A. M. SWENSON, Proprietor of the

CARVER CARDING MILL!

CARVER, MINNESOTA.

Mr. Swanson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

WOOL FOR CARDING!

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD—rates of Advertising.

space.	1 in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	5 in.	6 in.	1 year.
1 inch	75	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	
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6 inch	2.50	4.00	6.00	11.00	14.00	26.00	
7 inch	2.75	4.25	6.25	12.00	15.00	28.00	
8 inch	3.00	4.50	6.50	13.00	16.00	30.00	
9 inch	3.25	4.75	6.75	14.00	17.00	32.00	
10 inch	3.50	5.00	7.00	15.00	18.00	34.00	

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Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—E. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Attorney—E. Hamlin.
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—H. J. Gerdson.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hilt, and Carlson, Adam Hill.

For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

The third legislative dist. Convention will be held at Helena on the 15th day of Oct. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. See call.

Democratic Nominations

The Democratic Convention met last Monday and nominated a No. 1 ticket. We have not time this week to speak in particular of the merits of the ticket, but we are assured that it meets with the most hearty approval of the people.

The nominees are old citizens of the county; are well known and universally respected and will receive the hearty approval of the people of this county at the election in November.

A CURIOUS FACT

From the Congregationalist.
It is rather a curious fact that as the corrupting Oneida Community had its origin with an Andover theological student, so Mormonism sprang from the bosom of New England Evangelical churches. Brigham Young was a Vermont boy by birth; by profession in early life a member of a Baptist church, and occasionally a preacher.

THE FALL OF SARGENT.

San Francisco Chronicle (Rep.)
The result of the California legislative election, though humbling to those opposed to the accession of the Democrats to power in the national government, will have the effect of ridding the Republican party of the incubus of a corrupt leadership and insuring a return to the purity which characterized it before the rotten ring monopolized the public offices solely for their own aggrandizement.

COL MOSBY.

Washington Special to Inter Ocean.
Col. Mosby a few days ago received from Col. Farnsworth an invitation to attend the annual reunion of the eighth Illinois cavalry. To this invitation Mosby replied, regretting his inability to be present, but assuring the command that he extended to them the right hand of fellowship. In his letter Col. Mosby states that some of the hardest knocks he received he received during the war came from the eighth Illinois. During the last two years of the war the eighth Illinois was in front of Washington, and had frequent encounters with Mosby's command.

Mr. William Wade, of Leech Lake, one of the oldest settlers in Northern Minnesota, died at the Black Hills a week ago last Sunday. The Brainerd Tribune says: Among the Indians he was known by the name O-gitch-estah (The Brave), a name given him by them in his early days in this country, and which he has carried ever since, and among them the sad news of his death will find many deep mourners. Quite touching, indeed, was the scene on yesterday when we commended the fact of his death to an old Indian from Leech Lake. The tears rolled down his cheeks, and he brushed them away with the corner of his blanket, while he expressed in the most touching manner the sorrow that filled his heart.

Seventh Cavalry Fight.

Last evening a dispatch reached military headquarters in this city announcing that Col. Sturgis, commanding the Seventh cavalry, had a severe fight, lasting nearly all day the 13th inst., with the Nez Perce Indians, near the Yellowstone river, in Montana. A considerable portion of the encounter was hand-to-hand battles, and the Indians only quitted the ground upon the approach of night, and after a great number of their band had been either killed or wounded, or taken prisoners and after their stock and several hundred ponies had been run off as plunder by the troops. The troops were also severely handled, but no reports are yet in concerning the number killed and wounded. More fighting is expected in the vicinity, as nothing definite has been heard from Sturgis, and it is known that the Indians are strong and smarting under defeat.

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A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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Proceedings Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met pursuant to call of committee. The Convention was called to order by Judge Warner, who acted as temporary chairman. The chair appointed the following committee on credentials.

L. Van Sloan, John Weinmann, R. Miller, M. Hall and Dr. Miles. On permanent organization. G. Faber, E. Kaler and Chas. Kenning. The Convention then had a recess until half past 1 P. M. On the re-assembling of the Convention, C. H. Lienau was chosen permanent chairman and Dr. Miles, secretary.

Peter Weego was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation. F. E. DuToit for Sheriff and Fred Greiner for Register in like manner. The following officers were also nominated by ballot.

L. L. Baxter, Co. Attorney.
J. A. Sargent, Judge of Probate.
Wm. Benson, Co. Superintendent.
H. J. Chesser, Co. Surveyor.
S. B. Kohler, Chrm. Co. Commrs.
G. Krayenbuhl, Clerk of Court.
R. Miller, Coroner.

F. E. DuToit was elected chairman of Co. Committee for the ensuing year, and on motion the chair appointed the following additional members of said committee for the ensuing year.

1st District—E. Poppitz.
2nd District—R. Patterson.
3rd District—
4th District—

The following were then elected to attend the State Convention.

Chas. Johnson, C. H. Lienau, G. Deuss, E. Reuss, C. Kenning, G. Faber and J. W. Gregg.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, that hereafter all caucuses in the different towns be held at the place of the last election.

Resolved, that the chairman of the County Committee cause the said resolution to be published.

Dr. MILLS Secretary.

People's Convention

The call for a People's Convention appears in this issue of the HERALD. It will be held at Victoria, Laketown, on the 8th day of October. For minute particulars see call.

ON WITH THE DANCE.

Mrs. Sherman, the General's wife, has written a letter in which she expresses herself freely about round dancing. She says her soul revolts against it, that soon women of the respect will blush at it, and that public opinion will eventually drive it out of society. She adds: "The advocates of this dance have had their own way long enough—abandoning all entertainments sneering upon and ridiculing those who quietly decline to participate—openly and constantly insinuating of those who decline it that they are therefore evil-minded &c., or quoting impudently and insinuatingly their only weapon, 'don't soil your nice dress,' and then throw up themselves in men's arms to prove their own purity of mind."—New York Sun.

A WARNING.

Terrible Fate of a Young Man—Disorderly Death.

The Lanesboro' Journal has a long account of the robbery committed at that place by a young man named Arthur Stewart, on the express company, by whom he was employed, and of the attempted suicide. He was bright, had evidently been well-reared, was of good address, and possessed business qualifications that with faithfulness to duty and trust would have insured him a good position almost anywhere. The following are the particulars of his death:

On Monday afternoon of this week, constable Hardin carried Stewart to Preston. Stewart was a young man about 25 years of age—and was high-spirited and short-tempered. He was a native of Leech Lake, and he brushed them away with the corner of his blanket, while he expressed in the most touching manner the sorrow that filled his heart.

Seventh Cavalry Fight.

Last evening a dispatch reached military headquarters in this city announcing that Col. Sturgis, commanding the Seventh cavalry, had a severe fight, lasting nearly all day the 13th inst., with the Nez Perce Indians, near the Yellowstone river, in Montana. A considerable portion of the encounter was hand-to-hand battles, and the Indians only quitted the ground upon the approach of night, and after a great number of their band had been either killed or wounded, or taken prisoners and after their stock and several hundred ponies had been run off as plunder by the troops. The troops were also severely handled, but no reports are yet in concerning the number killed and wounded. More fighting is expected in the vicinity, as nothing definite has been heard from Sturgis, and it is known that the Indians are strong and smarting under defeat.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock

of

HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,

IRON,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CUTLERY, and

SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK

and

BEST QUALITY

of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to secure in all kinds of soil.

Panic prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROERS,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Five boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store New Goods.

See advertisement on page 2.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

ROOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales; an small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED HENNING, Chaska, Minn.

Merchants Hotel.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.

This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

W. SUEPKE, H. SUEPKE, A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

NORWOOD NEW STORE

SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two-story building just above Bartels Saloon Chaska, Minn.

New Furniture Store.

See advertisement on page 2.

JOHN DOLS,

(IN HERALD BLOCK.)

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT

CARVER MINN.

Blacksmithing, AND

Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

House shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

CHAS. DAUWALTER, Propr.

BRICK & LUMBER.

GREGG & GRISWOLD.

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated

CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.

See Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses. Chaska, Dec. 15, 1875.

GREGG & GRISWOLD

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, Proprietor.

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER, Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagons to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

ADAM RICE

Saloon and Restaurant

by

CHRIS. EDER,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

WINE, LIQUORS, CIGARS, and

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

NEW CASH

Hardware

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE, AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

A. C. LASSEN,

WACONIA, MINN.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

GOODS, TIN & WOODEN

WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

J. C. OSWALD

Wholesale Dealer in

Bourbon and Rye Whis-

ky, Brandies, Gins,

Wines and Cigars.

No. 8, Pence Opera House,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by

JAKE BYHOFER.

Opposite Court House,

CHASKA - - MINN.

A good glass of

A rich miller of Hankow, near Eger, Austria, aged sixty, lately married a girl of eighteen, who consented to the match on account of his wealth and the urging of her parents. She was, however, deeply in love with the miller's foreman, and consented to the murder of the old man in order to free herself and enjoy his wealth. The wedding supper was largely attended by the villagers, and the festivities lasted all night. At daybreak the miller, according to custom, visited the mills and was pushed into the stream by the assistant foreman, who had been drawn into the plot under a promise of money. The water not being deep, the miller regained his feet and struggled with his assassin, who was so assisted by the bride and her lover. The two men held him under the water, the girl immersed his head, which she kept below the surface until life became extinct; she then took her lover's arm and coolly rejoined the guests, with whom she joined in the dance.

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Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, hard, \$1.20½; No

This year's peach crop aggregates value \$3,420,000, of which the Maryland and Delaware growers net \$1,900,000.

her." A modest and dignified remark which is neither prudery nor affectation should distinguish your manner to

erve, as well as a man could do it... The Russian, who bought farms at Christiana this year, busy hauling lumber for building.

seeding it with these two varieties of grain, and that the yield is very good. Returns from the State indicate

contained, in one another's society
it the moon? Or could it have be
sea?"

Chaska Valley Herald

FRED. E. DUNN, Editor.
CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS

The National Library of France is the largest in the world; considerably larger than that in the British Museum.

The great Corliss engine, of the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, is on its way back to Providence, and sixty cars are required for its transportation.

A new agreement between the Miners' Union of California and the mine superintendents provided that none but members of the union shall be employed underground, and for that concession the union will relieve the companies of expense of the medical treatment of injured miners.

England and France are disagreeing as to a new tariff which has suddenly been issued at Madrid, whereby imports from those countries are subjected to duties from fifteen to fifty per cent. higher than those levied upon similar goods from Germany, Belgium, and elsewhere.

Gen. McClellan says, in *Harpers Magazine*, that our army loses a larger portion of officers killed in time of peace than the British army loses in peace and war together. Taking the number killed in the half century from 1804 to 1854, and deducting the losses during the wars of 1812, of Mexico, of Florida, and the Black Hawk, and considering the intervening peaceful periods, the percentage of killed is greater to the whole force than that of the British army in the same period, though Great Britain was at war nearly the whole time.

The experiment which was tried last year of employing carrier pigeons to bring early intelligence every morning from the fishing ground, off the Scotch coast, of the results of the night's labor, again being resorted to this season. One of the birds is taken out in every boat in the afternoon, and after the nets have been hauled on the following morning, the pigeon is despatched with a small piece of parchment tied round its neck, containing information as to the extent of the catch, the position of the boat, the direction of the wind, and the prospects of the return-journey. If there is not wind enough to take the boat back, or if it is blowing in an unfavorable direction, a request is made for a tug, and from the particulars given as to the bearing of the craft, she can be picked up easily by the steamer. Most of the pigeons, when let off from the boats, circle three times round overhead, and then sweep away toward the land with great rapidity, generally flying at the rate of about a mile per minute.

The statistics relating to criminal law in France during the year 1875 have just been made public. The number of persons tried at the assizes during the year 1875 amounted to 4,791, as against 5,238 in 1874. Of the accused, 1,547 were described as wholly illiterate, 3,042 could read and write; 202 had received a superior education. The men were 4,008, or over 78 per cent. Of the persons convicted 33 were sentenced to death, 141 to penal servitude for life, 975 to limited terms of penal servitude, and the remainder to simple imprisonment, excepting three, who were only fined. Out of 3,813 individuals convicted 1,818 had previous sentences recorded against them. With respect to the nature of the offenses, there were 269 prosecutions for crimes punishable by death. All the accused under this category were found guilty, but 436 "with extenuating circumstances." Of the 33 condemned to death only 12 were executed.

A convict in the Gungahgail jail in Australia, undergoing a term of imprisonment for stealing a ring, used to gain a living by traveling from town to town giving performances in which he offered to swallow any article his audience might select. The ring for the stealing of which he has been convicted he had swallowed, and he asserted he could swallow a bag full if he got them. The prisoner is at present being treated by the visiting surgeon to the jail, with the view of making him disgorge a steel Albert chain and a large brass ring. The chain can be distinctly felt at the bottom of the stomach, and the patient says he swallowed it nine months ago, and that it is the only article he has had any difficulty about. He avers that he has had two pound weight of jewelry in his stomach at one time, and that he has harbored watches in that viscus for twenty-four hours. The jailer has a collection of Albert chains, pen-knives, brass rings, &c., which he asserted he had succeeded in causing the prisoner to vomit by means of emetics.

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THE WORLD MIRRORED.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

The fugitive Chicago Bank President did not arrive at Liverpool from the steamer *Crossian*.

A large amount of Canadian money sent through the mails has been stolen in this country.

A kerosene lamp exploded in and set fire to the Opera house in Berringer City, in the lower Venango region of Pennsylvania, and the audience barely escaped with their lives.

By means of a misplaced switch, an express train collided with a freight train near Dome, N.Y., on the 21st, by which four men were killed outright and several others seriously wounded.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Senator Boggs of Missouri is lying dangerously ill.

Gen. Sherman was expected at Walla Walla on the 18th inst.

United States Senator Lewis V. Boggs, of Missouri died at St. Louis of malaria fever on the 20th.

The President's reception at Nashville, on the 19th was as hearty and enthusiastic as that of Louisville.

Makhtar Pasha telegraphs that the Russians have evacuated Ardahan and retired to Fort Endigir.

Senator A. G. Thurman made his opening speech in the Ohio Campaign, at Marion on the evening of the 22d, in the presence of a large audience.

Henry Meigs, the American engineer and geologist, at Lima, Peru, is lying dangerously ill at that place, and the whole community is in sore distress at the prospect of his death.

On the 21st, the Presidential party visited Knoxville, Tenn., where they met with a most hospitable reception at the conclusion of the Chicago and New York journey, and started for Atlanta, Ga.

The President and his party spent the 22d in Atlanta where they were received by the mayor of the city, and Gov. Colquhoun. In the evening a banquet was tendered them after which the party left for Knoxville. Logan had requested a free of the city, and the President's party spent the night at the Hotel. The President and his party spent the 23d and 24th in Knoxville, and then started for Chattanooga. The President and his party spent the 25th and 26th in Chattanooga, and then started for Nashville. The President and his party spent the 27th and 28th in Nashville, and then started for Memphis. The President and his party spent the 29th and 30th in Memphis, and then started for St. Louis. The President and his party spent the 31st in St. Louis, and then started for Washington.

The Maryland State Republican convention met in Baltimore on the 20th, and nominated Dr. G. P. Porter for Comptroller, and resolutions of confidence in President Hayes, warmly endorsing his policy in the Southern States.

In the trial at Washington of ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for conspiracy to defraud the government, it was brought out in the testimony that ex-Senator John A. Logan had requested a free of the city, and that he received the warrants as attorney.

Gen. Sturgis has had a fight with the Nez Perces seven miles below Clark's Fork on the Yellowstone, in which he killed a great many and captured several hundred horses. At the time of the fight, Gen. Howard was 25 miles behind the retreating Indians.

The estate of Capt. Eber Ward the Detroit millionaire which was inventoried at several millions in excess of his debts has depreciated, on account of the great shrinkage in values, to such an extent that the executor has requested to the smaller creditors to settle at 75 cents on the dollar.

President Hayes and party visited Louisville on the 17th, where they met a most hearty and enthusiastic reception. An address of welcome was made by Dr. Stuart Robinson and also speeches by the President, Mr. Evans, Secretaries McCarty and Thompson, Govs. Wade Hampton of South Carolina and Van Zandt of Rhode Island and others. In the evening a brilliant reception was held.

President Hayes and party met with the usual hospitable and cheering reception at Chattanooga which has marked his journey from Louisville and other points in the South. Large crowds collected at the various stations and despite a severe rainstorm, great ardor was manifested. At Chattanooga, a banquet was tendered at which there was considerable speech-making by the prominent members of the party.

The New Jersey Democratic State convention at Trenton on the 9th inst., completed its temporary organization, adopted a resolution calling for legislation making 6 per cent. the loan rate of interest, and took a recess. The platform denounces the result of the electoral commission, the adoption of the Democratic policy of pacification by the administration; opposes special legislation for corporations, and demands economy in administration. While the first ballot was under way Gen. George H. McClellan was placed in nomination. His name aroused great enthusiasm, and when the ballot was declared it was found that he was nominated by the following vote: McClellan, 504; Carter, 21; Abbott, 136; Stockton, 2.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention met at Worcester on the 19th inst., and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Alexander H. Rice; Lieutenant Governor, Horatio G. Knight; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce; Attorney General, Charles H. Train; Treasurer and Receiver General, Charles Endicott; Auditor, Julius C. Clark. The resolutions declared allegiance to the original principles of the Republican party; congratulated the country on the rightful accession of a Republican President; cordially approved the President's Southern policy; demand the early resumption of specie payments; endorse the President's civil service reform; oppose any further land grants and subsidies; endorse the State Registration law and pledge the party to stand by the causes of temperance, suffrage, labor reform and education.

Trains are crossing the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha.

A furious snow storm was reported at Mount Washington the 21st inst.

The yellow fever at Fernandina, Fla., has assumed the form of an epidemic.

The war of the hoodlums upon the Chinese in San Francisco still continues.

The Ohio Editorial Association met in Toledo on the 20th, with a fair attendance.

A fire at Keaysport, N. J., on the 23d destroyed 20 houses and stores. Loss \$150,000.

A Portland, Maine, dispatch of the 20th states that a sailor on the schooner Kit Carson had died of yellow fever the day before.

The elegant five story brick hotel at Hyde Park near Chicago burned on the 11th. After a three days' storm, the waters around Galveston, Texas, subsided, little or no damage having been done.

In the ruins of Hale's Piano factory in New York the remains of one person who lost their lives by the great fire, have been discovered.

Wheat in Nebraska averages 23 bushels to the acre, barley, 25 to 50 bushels, and oats 50 to 75 bushels. The crop will be marketed late.

The Comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 50 per cent. in favor of the holders of the National Exchange Bank of Minneapolis.

A large meeting of citizens of Atlanta

Ga., presided over by the Mayor extended a unanimous invitation to President Hayes and Cabinet to visit that city.

A large mass-meeting of unemployed workmen was held at San Francisco on the night of the 20th, for the purpose of making a raid against the Chinese.

Twenty-six business houses and five grain warehouses in the town of Laver, Chicasaw county, Iowa, were destroyed by fire on the 21st. Loss \$50,000.

The steamer Olga which has in tow the Caisson containing the Egyptian Obelisk, known as Cleopatra's Needle, sailed from Alexandria for London on the 22d.

A storm similar to that of 1875 struck Galveston Texas on the morning of the 17th. Prostrating the wires covering the bridges with water and cutting off communication.

Judge Galbraith of Erie, Pa., has decided that churches in the course of erection, but not completed, are not exempt from taxation under the new constitution of the State.

At the Ohio Editorial Association second day's session at Toledo, the 21st, Hon. Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, delivered the Annual Address which was well received. In General Sturgis' fight with the Nez Perces in driving off the Chinese, at Rocklin, California have been issued and Gov. Irwin has offered a reward for their capture and conviction.

The steamer Diego en route from New York to Liverpool was burned at sea on the 8th inst. in latitude 45° north, longitude 15° west. The ship was insured for \$175,000.

The strikers at the American Iron works at Pittsburgh which was inaugurated shortly after the great riot, has been adjusted the men some 2,000 returning to work at the old rate of wages.

Delegates from South America, Switzerland and Canada are in attendance upon the 32d annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. which opened at Baltimore on the 17th.

The Warrior river in Alabama has risen sixty feet and the surrounding country is entirely submerged. The Alabama River was rising slowly at Montgomery on the 20th.

The soldiers' monument in Boston was dedicated on the 17th in the presence of an immense crowd. During the ceremonies one of the seats fell and some 25 persons were more or less seriously injured.

Stanley's expedition arrived at St. Paul de Loanda, West Coast of Africa, in a badly used-up condition. He had encountered innumerable hardships in his journey through the great interior African desert.

The Nez Perces at the time Sturgis struck them were pretty well surrounded, Howard and Merrill on either side and Sturgis on the flank. Yet Sturgis alone came up with and whipped the hostiles.

The number of Chinese immigrants to this country for the past year, is, as shown by the report of the quarantine officer at San Francisco, about 10,000, and the number of Chinese immigrants to the Flamingo Land.

The second days reception of the President and party at Louisville was as hearty and demonstrative as the first in the time spent in visiting the schools, the public benevolent institutions and in speech-making.

The Farmers, Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank of Chicago has failed on account of the great rush of depositors to draw their funds and of the general distrust caused by the failure of the State Savings Bank of Illinois.

The steamer Grand Republic, the finest and largest river steamer afloat and valued at \$150,000, was burned to the water's edge at St. Louis about midnight of the 19th. The Carondelet lying alongside was also burned at the same time.

At a meeting of the presidents of the leading trunk lines between Chicago and New York, on the 20th, in the latter city, there was a general feeling in favor of increasing the tariffs on eastern bound freight, at least five cents per hundred pounds at the close of navigation.

The failure of the Chicago Farmers, Merchants and Mechanics Savings bank is not believed to be a very bad one, and the assets are supposed to be in pretty good shape. The depositors number 2,500, with accounts aggregating \$500,000. S. B. Ward has been appointed receiver and his bond fixed at \$500,000.

The grand lodge of I. O. O. F. in session in Baltimore, have elected Austin Tesson for the next year's officers. The present session of the grand lodge shows a diminution of initiations the past year, of 10,000, as compared with the previous year, a decrease of revenue of about \$250,000, and an increase of the number dropped for the non-payment of dues of about 50,000 persons.

Latest Markets.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, hard, \$1.20 1/2; No. 2, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3, \$1.10 1/2; No. 4, \$1.05 1/2; No. 5, \$1.00 1/2; No. 6, \$1.00 1/2; No. 7, \$1.00 1/2; No. 8, \$1.00 1/2; No. 9, \$1.00 1/2; No. 10, \$1.00 1/2; No. 11, \$1.00 1/2; No. 12, \$1.00 1/2; No. 13, \$1.00 1/2; No. 14, \$1.00 1/2; No. 15, \$1.00 1/2; No. 16, \$1.00 1/2; No. 17, \$1.00 1/2; No. 18, \$1.00 1/2; No. 19, \$1.00 1/2; No. 20, \$1.00 1/2; No. 21, \$1.00 1/2; No. 22, \$1.00 1/2; No. 23, \$1.00 1/2; No. 24, \$1.00 1/2; No. 25, \$1.00 1/2; No. 26, \$1.00 1/2; No. 27, \$1.00 1/2; No. 28, \$1.00 1/2; No. 29, \$1.00 1/2; No. 30, \$1.00 1/2; No. 31, \$1.00 1/2; No. 32, \$1.00 1/2; No. 33, \$1.00 1/2; No. 34, \$1.00 1/2; No. 35, \$1.00 1/2; No. 36, \$1.00 1/2; No. 37, \$1.00 1/2; No. 38, \$1.00 1/2; No. 39, \$1.00 1/2; No. 40, \$1.00 1/2; No. 41, \$1.00 1/2; No. 42, \$1.00 1/2; No. 43, \$1.00 1/2; No. 44, \$1.00 1/2; No. 45, \$1.00 1/2; No. 46, \$1.00 1/2; No. 47, \$1.00 1/2; No. 48, \$1.00 1/2; No. 49, \$1.00 1/2; No. 50, \$1.00 1/2; 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NEW BUSINESS CARDS.

UNION HALL!
BY
J. M. TROLL,
CARRER MINN.
Liquors, Cigars, St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Lager Beer always kept on hand.
Good stabling and water attached.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
I will pay the highest market price through
out the county for old rags delivered to my
house in Chaska.
CASPER BOHLIG.

HARVEST BALL!
AT
JOHN LORFELD, in Dahlgreen on
Sunday Evening Oct. 7th.
I respectfully and cordially invite all
my friends to be present and to which
I guarantee them a good time. Good
Brass Band will be in attendance.
Tickets 50 cents per couple, supper
extra.
JOHN LORFELD.

BERN LEIVERMANN,
proprietor of the
CHASKA BREWERY,
Chaska, Minn.
Orders for Beer from neighboring
towns promptly attended to.

E. G. BLOCK
Physician & Surgeon.
Office—next door to Heek's Hardware Store.
CHASKA, MINN.
Office hours at all times of day or
night.

BENTON
Church Fair!
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the
22d, 23d, and 24th day of October A.
D. 1877.
Drawing of prizes, raffle for val-
uable articles, prize shooting, &c.
Good music will also be in attendance
and a grand dinner will be served.
REV. G. BRAUN.

New Mail and Stage Route
FROM
CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR.
DAILY.
Leaves Chaska, at 10:30 a. m.
Leaves Excelsior, at 1:00 p. m.
A convenient opportunity will be at
hand for the accommodation of the
traveling public.
JOHN KERKER,
Washington House, Chaska.

Drs. LEWIS & BLOCK,
Offices for the Practice of Medicine
and Surgery in
In Carver, Chaska and Jordan.
Dr. Lewis' office days in Jordan, Mon-
days, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Dr.
Block on alternate days.
In Carver and Chaska, Dr. Lewis
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Dr. Block on alternate days.

**NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
CHASKA COURT HOUSE BONDS.**
Chaska, Minn. Sept. 12th, 1877.
The holders of the Chaska Town Bonds are
notified to present said Bonds to be exchanged
for new Bonds, as per resolution passed at the
Special Town Meeting held this day.
F. L. SEEGER, Chas.
Town Supervisor, Chaska.
P. WEGG, Town Clerk.

GOOD CHANCE.
A farm of 160 acres, 5 miles from town and
railroad station. Mountain Lake, with house ap-
propriate and 15 acres broken, for sale at \$300 on
easy terms. Enquire of Wm Seeger at Heine-
mann & Seeger's store at Chaska.

W. H. MILLS.
DEALER IN
Grain Forwarding and
Commission Merchant.
Office on Broadway,
CARVER MINN.

CARVER COUNTY BANK
CHASKA, MINN.
A general banking business transacted. Sell
foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent
for the sale of passage tickets to and from
Europe.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COL-
LECTIONS.
Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid
on time deposits.

FRED RICHTER.
WHOLESALE,
IN
Dealers
WINES & LIQUORS.
No. 90 and 3rd St.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Hardware!
STOVES
and
Tinware!
ALBERT KOHLER.
Waconia, Minn.
Also FURNITURE of every de-
scription at city prices.
COFFINS! COFFINS!
always kept on hand. Give me a call
before purchasing elsewhere.
A. KOHLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**
GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1, departs. 8.50 a. m.
" " 3, " " 4.20 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, departs. 9.55 a. m.
" " 6, " " 4.55 p. m.
Train No. 1 runs through to Montgom-
ery, arriving there at noon. Departs at
2.10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4.55 p. m.
(No. 6.)

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart 9 A. M.
" West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with
Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.
Jos. Franken has a large stock of fancy
notions which he is selling cheap. Call
on him.
Wheat was bringing \$1.02 on Tuesday
and Wednesday, and coming in so fast that
our buyers cannot find room for it.
The ticket nominated by the Democrat-
ic convention at Waconia gives unusual
satisfaction to the people.
It is reported that the "Peoples Conven-
tion" is to be held at Benton the coming
week.
If you want a good sewing machine, call
on Richard Hellrigle.
It is reported that Rev. Mr. Jacobson
has received a call from a Philadelphia
church, and has accepted, and will leave
in about 2 months. Mr. J. has been with
us about a year, and has made many
friends.
Geo. Faber, G. Heinemann and Jos.
Franken were in Minneapolis on Tuesday.
Hon. H. R. Denny and C. A. Blomquist
of Carver were in town on Tuesday.
Messrs. H. Goodrich and H. Brinkhaus
are having a good substantial sidewalk
laid in front of their lots opposite the
school house.
The iron fence around the Court House
square is a beauty.
A span of horses belonging to Mr. B. Lei-
vermann, and driven by Mr. G. Ulmer,
took fright at something on Monday last
and started on a furious run down 2nd
street, scattering the pieces of the wagon
along the street. Mr. Ulmer escaped with
few slight bruises.
Our streets are daily thronged with far-
mers, who are attracted to our village by
the unusual high price of wheat.
B. Leivermann, our Brewer, bought
1500 bushels of barley on Friday last, pay-
ing 60 cts. per bushel.
Candidates "for the house" in this dis-
trict are numerous.
Over 7000 bushels of wheat was mar-
keted at this place Saturday last, the price
paid being \$1.00 per bushel. The farmers
being "happy" in consequence.
Never in the memory of our old-stab-
ilant, has Chaska been so prosperous
as at present.
Barley is moving very freely, our brew-
ers and Heyderstadt of St. Paul being the
principal buyers at 60 cts. per bushel.
Our merchants are carrying immense
stocks of goods this fall, selling cheap and
doing a very large trade.
Small change in town is as scarce as
"heaven's teeth."
Work is progressing at a rapid rate on
the building of P. Henk and Hammer and
Beierstette.
—Andrew Zwatschka can learn some-
thing to his advantage by calling at the
post-office at Chaska Minn.
C. A. DANDILL, P. M.

Married.
On Wednesday, Oct. 10th, at the resi-
dence of Mr. N. Schoenborn, by Justice
Itis, Mr. Adolph Schultz and Miss Lou-
Kronschable. We extend our hearty
congratulations.
—At the republican county convention
held at Waconia on Saturday last, the
following delegates to the Republican
State Convention at St. Paul were elected.
C. A. Blomquist.
Peter Itis.
Ernest Hainlin.
—284 loads of grain, or about 8,000 bush-
els were bought by the different dealers
in that article on Saturday last. Chaska
is fast becoming renowned as an important
wheat depot.
Messrs Jacob Mulkens and John
Dols have associated themselves together
for the manufacture and sale of Furni-
ture in this city.
THE VILLAGE AND TOWN POUND.
The city and township pound has been
moved to Mr. Neunsinger's late residence,
near the Minneapolis depot. Mr. G.
Schubert will answer all calls for stray
property.
PERSONAL.—Wm. B. Mohler, of Reeds
Landing, was in town on Monday. Billie
is now one of the prominent merchants
of Reeds, and is, we are glad to hear, do-
ing well. Come again Billie.
Mr. Thos. Kerker of St. Paul paid our
town a flying visit one day last week.
Mr. A. B. Taylor and wife have the
sympathy of the entire community in the
loss of their interesting child, which died
on Friday last.
Peter A. Johnson, of San Francisco, called
on us on Wednesday while in town on
business.

WE CANNOT KEEP HIM.—The members
of the Moravian Church and the patrons
of the English Service Association will re-
gret to learn that the Rev. H. Jacobson,
pastor of the Moravian Church, has de-
cided to accept a call from the First Mor-
avian Church of the city of Philadelphia,
to which place he will remove early in
November. While this step will be to
the church here unwelcome tidings, it will
be none the less a source of deep disappoint-
ment to those who for the first time in the
history of Chaska, upon the arrival of Mr.
Jacobson last year, organized an associa-
tion to maintain English preaching once each
Sabbath in connection with the German
service. Just entering upon the thresh-
old of a second year, and obtaining fresh
and liberal pledges toward his maintenance.
Our Association will anticipate keenly the
loss it must soon sustain in the removal of
Mr. Jacobson and his estimable lady.
We concede however that in the nature of
things it is hardly possible for so small and
comparatively obscure a church and Associa-
tion to long retain in service a gentle-
man of such scholarly attainments as we
freely accord to Mr. Jacobson. Being an
elegant and forcible writer an easy and
fluent speaker, and withal a gentleman, ge-
nial in the drawing room, and yet dignify-
ing his office with that reserve which courts
respect, we are not surprised that our
Philadelphia neighbors have made a draft
upon Chaska for an incumbent who is emi-
nently fitted to take high position in the
Church to which he has dedicated a life
service. The First Moravian Church of
Philadelphia was organized in 1742 and
has kept pace numerically and financially
with the growth of that great city, and to
be invited to fulfill its pastoral labors may
be esteemed a high compliment, and we
know that Mr. Jacobson will not disap-
point the hopes of his new parishioners.
We are informed in this connection that
Mr. Jacobson has received a telegram from
Bethlehem that his place will be supplied
if possible, and he expects to remain here
until the new minister is duly installed.

GRAIN BURNED.—Mathias Noell, of
Young America township, lost one stack
of grain by fire last week. The grain
was set on fire by a spark from the steam
threshing machine of Klanka & Co. Mr.
Klanka promptly paid all damages and
went right on as if nothing had happened.

DISTRICT COURT.
The October term of dist. Court meets
next Monday. The list of cases on the
Calendar is limited and it is expected that
the term will not last longer than one
week.

People's Co. Convention
Notice is hereby given that there will
be a People's Co. Convention held at
John Etzell's hall, Victoria, Laketown,
on Monday the 8th of October 1877, for
the purpose of nominating candidates for
the following offices, to be voted for at
the next general election.
Sheriff, Reg. of Deeds, Co. Treasurer,
Co. Attorney, Judge of Probate, Co. Sur-
veyor, Supt. of Schools, Clerk of Court,
Chrm. Co. Commissioners, Coroner, and
also nominations for Representatives for
1st, 2nd and 3rd Districts.
PETER ILTIS, Chairman.

BALL.
Peter Flusemann of the town of Benton
will give a ball at his residence on Sat-
urday evening the 6th day of October 1877.
A good time is expected. Come one, come
all.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.
The call for the Republican County Con-
vention appears in this issue of the HER-
ALD.
The Convention is called to meet at
Norwood, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th 1877.
Read the call for further particulars.

Norwood.
The teachers examination held in this
place on Friday and Saturday of last week
was well attended. The teachers are becom-
ing numerous in this section of the coun-
ty.
And now it is this section boss Mr. Pat.
Knee who is setting up the cigars, it is a
girl this time.
By reference to Mr. Simonitsch adver-
tisements which appears in this weeks is-
sue you will see that Norwood is alive and
on her muscle.
Mr. A. M. Schnell Sheriff of McLeod Co.
made us a call last week.
That new sign on the Drugstore of R.
S. Miles & Co. is sufficient evidence that
Mr. H. C. Gates of Shakopee is the best
sign painter as well as imitator of wood
that has ever visited our village.
A case of assault and battery before
squire Mix cost \$870. Better you stop a
little Mike.
Rev. Mr. Rockwood and family are resi-
dents of Norwood and we hope his living
among us may be the means of doing much
good. His son and two daughters left last
week to attend the university at Minneap-
olis. His son is in the Junior class and is
reported a very bright student.
We are glad to announce that Mrs. Cole
who has been ill for so long is rapidly re-
covering under the successful treatment of
Dr. Miles.
Best 10 cents cigars sold for 5 cents at
the Drugstore.
Call at Mr. Sloumons for your calicoes
and dress goods a new stock just received.
Our lumber dealer Mr. Fred Hoffman
continues to handle an immense quantity of
lumber.
Merchants and traders are invited by
the station agent to sign his freight receiv-
ed book before taking any freight from the
depot.

Simonitsch's New Store.
We invite the attention of our readers
to the new advertisement of Mr. Simonitsch
of Norwood. He will have a grand open-
ing on the 1st day of October, at which he
will display a very large and complete
stock of goods, embracing all lines usually
sold in a first class store. He purchased
his immense stock at cash prices and in-
tends to sell them at very bottom prices.
Be sure and give him a call on his open-
ing day.
MILINERY.—Mrs. F. Salter our enter-
prising milliner has just received a full
supply of all the new styles of hats and
bonnets ranging in prices from .50 up to
\$10; also a lot of ribbons, velvets, plumes
flowers, neck-ties, laces, silks, corsets, hair
switches, stockings, furs and also ladies
and children underwear. Ladies please
call and see her stock before purchasing
elsewhere for she sells her goods at hard
times prices.

Harvest Ball.
Mr. John Lorfeld will give a grand har-
vest ball at 1 place in Dahlgreen on Sun-
day the 7th day of Oct., at which time he
invites all his friends to be present. Go
and be assured of a good time.

Suepke Bros. & Meyer.
This firm is rapidly gaining ground in
Norwood on account of their liberal deal-
ings. Be sure and give them a call.

UNION HALL.—Read the advertisement
of Mr. Troll, proprietor of Union Hall.
Carver. Mr. Troll keeps on hand the
best of beer, liquors and cigars and makes
a specialty of pleasing his customers.
Give him a call.
—Heinemann & Seeger's feed mill is
now in operation, and they can grind
from 25—30 bushels per hour. From now
on, they propose to keep all kinds of
feed on hand.

Young America Items.
Mr. H. Faber has entered into partner-
ship with Messrs. Suepke and Meyers
of Norwood, and the firm will hereaf-
ter be known as Suepke, Meyer, Faber &
Co. Mr. Faber is at present spending a
day in St. Paul.
New wheat is coming in slow; farmers
having old wheat for sale will consult their
best interests in bringing the same to
Young America, as Ackermann Br.s. prices
are ahead.
Mr. Schmeler, a young gentleman of pro-
mise and ability from Milwaukee, has been
engaged to teach our winter school, which
commenced on Monday. Mr. Kuske
accepted the Norwood school some time
since, and will soon be at work in his new
field of labor.
The manufacture of sorghum syrup has
commenced, Mr. Thomas taking the lead;
he expects to receive about 60 gallons from
less than half an acre, a good yield for the
season.
Our merchants, Messrs. Ackermann &
Co., have just received a heavy stock of
choice goods from New York which they
are offering at prices that brings them
many new customers.

3. Legislative Dist. Convention
The delegates of the 3rd dist. legislative
Convention, met at Waconia on the 24th day
of September 1877, for the purpose of no-
minating a candidate to represent the 3rd
Legislative dist. in the Legislature, and ad-
journing to meet at Holveta on the 15th day
of Oct. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Wm. PATTERSON, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.
Notice is hereby given that a Repu-
lican County Convention will be held at Norwood
on Tuesday, Oct. 10th A. D. 1877, at 11
o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating
Candidates for the following named offices,
to be voted for at the next general election
viz: Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Co. Treas-
urer, Co. Attorney, Clerk of Court, Judge of
Probate, Chrm. Co. Commissioners, Supt. of
Schools, Co. Surveyor, Coroner. And to
transact such other business as may proper-
ly come before said convention. The sever-
al towns in the county will be entitled to
representation as follows: viz:
Benton 4 Holbrook 4
Garden 1 Laketown 4
Chaska 3 Sanfrancisco 4
Chanhassen 3 Waconia 6
Carver 4 Watertown 8
Dahlgreen 7 Young America 6
Hollywood 4
The above apportionment is made upon
the basis of one delegate for every fifteen
Republican votes or major fraction thereof
cast for Presidential election last fall in
each town.
The chairman of each town will please
call the necessary primary meetings.
C. G. HALGREN,
Chrm. Rep. Co. Convention.

Scarcity of Money.
There is no doubt but the present con-
dition of all kinds of business and indus-
try is fearfully depressed, and it behooves
every family to look carefully to their
expenses. Winter is coming on when
children are liable to Croup, Whooping
Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will pre-
vail everywhere, and Consumption, with
other throat and lung diseases, will carry
off many. These diseases should not be
neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive
and we would advise our people to use
Boschee's GERMAN SYRUP. It never has
failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep
your whole family well during the winter.
Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in
all towns in the United States, and your
Druggist, Joe. Franken.

BRAN & SHORTS
FOR SALE AT
CARVER ELEVATORS.

FARM FOR SALE.
We offer our farm of 106 acres of land, situ-
ated near Victoria Church, Laketown, for sale
at a bargain. There are 40 acres under culti-
vation, with pasture and hay land sufficient
for 30 head of stock—a good house, barn and
granary also on place.
TERMS.—1 half cash, balance on long time.
Place will be sold cheap. For particulars P.
Heek, Chaska, or on premises.
ROSA KOSER & AGNES JOHNSON.

LAND SALE.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LAND OFFICE,
St. Paul, Sept. 4th 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given that the County
Auditor will offer at public sale, all the
School lands that have been appraised and
remain unsold in the County of Carver at
Chaska on Saturday October 27th 1877, at
10 o'clock a. m.
Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered,
their appraised value and terms of sale, will
be on file at the Auditor's office in said county
for the information of the public.
Lands upon which the interest is delin-
quent for two years or more will be declared
forfeited and re-offered.
Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money
and interest at the rate of seven per cent.
on the balance from the day of sale to the
first of June, 1877, will be required on the
day of sale. On timber lands an amount
equal to the value of the timber will be re-
quired in addition to the fifteen per cent.
After the first payment the balance of
the purchase money in full or in install-
ments is payable at the option of the pur-
chaser until thirty years from the date of
sale, provided the annual interest at the
rate of seven per cent. is paid in advance on
the first of June of each year. Upon a failure
to pay the interest when due the lands
revert to the State without further notice or
process, and will again be sold at public
sale, unless double the amount of interest
due is previously paid.
O. P. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver.
IN PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the Estate of John Hecker,
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary
Hecker representing among other things the
John Hecker late of said county on the 24 day
of September A. D. 1877, at Watertown died in-
testate, and being a resident of his county at
the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels
and estate within this county, and that said
petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and
praying that a minim ration of said estate be to
her G. H. Lennan granted, it is ordered that a
said petition be heard before the Judge of this
court, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1877, at
one o'clock P. M., at Probate Court room in said
county.
Ordered further, that notice of the aforesaid be
given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all per-
sons interested, by publishing a copy of this
order for three successive weeks prior to said
day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly
newspaper printed and published at Chaska in
said county.
Dated at Chaska the 15th day of Sept 1877.
By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.
State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Hecker,
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary
Hecker of Watertown in said county represent-
ing, among other things, that Anna Hecker late
of Hecker late of Watertown on the day of A. D.
1876 at Watertown in said county died in-
testate, and being a resident of his county at
the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels
and estate within this county, and that said
petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and
praying that administration of said estate be to
Glas H. Lennan granted, it is ordered that said
petition be heard before the Judge of this court,
on the 13th day of October A. D. 1877 at two
o'clock P. M., at court house in said county.
Ordered further, that notice thereof be given
to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons
interested, by publishing a copy of this order
for three successive weeks prior to said day of
hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly news-
paper printed and published at Chaska in said
county.
Dated Chaska the 13th day of Sept 1877.
By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Minnesota, } S. S.
County of Carver.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand
Thies, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims and demands against the estate of Fer-
dinand Thies late of the county of Carver deceased,
that the Judge of Probate Court of said county
will hear, examine, and adjust claims and de-
mands against said estate, at his office in Chaska
in said county, on the first Monday of each
month, for it is successively on the 1st, 3rd, 5th,
7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd,
25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st of each month, com-
mencing with the 1st day of September 1877, and
continuing until the claims of all creditors are
presented for their claims.
GEO. A. DUTOIT,
Executor of the estate of Ferd Thies deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER, } S. S.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the
District Court of the Eighth Judicial District
County of Carver, State of Minnesota, upon a judg-
ment rendered therein, in favor of Patrick
Sherlock and against Patrick Kenney, against
said Patrick Kenney in said County of Car-
ver. I have seized all the right and title which
said Patrick Kenney had on the 25th day
of August 1877, in and to the following de-
scribed premises to-wit: The west half of the
south west quarter of section thirty, in town
thirty one hundred and fourteen, Range twenty
four, in the county of Carver, state of Minn.,
which I shall expose for sale as the law di-
rects, at the front door of the Court House in
the Village of Chaska in said County and State
on Wednesday the 7th day of October 1877 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated Chaska Aug. 25th 1878.
F. E. DUTOIT
Sheriff Carver Co. Minn.

M. SIMONITSCH.

New firm at Norwood.

THE CHEAP ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

No More Monopoly.

Come one Come all and see the largest stock of Gen-
eral Merchandise Ever Brought to our Village.
Consisting of a full line in every department,
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crock-
ery, Glass Ware, Hardware, &c. &c.

Our Goods Just Brought from the East.

An entire new Stock.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

Come and examine our stock and prices is all we ask.

**75,000 yards of full stan-
dard calico at 6c per yard.**

We have just received an immense stock of
SPRING GOODS

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.
25,000 yards of Alpaca from 23 cents on.
A good suit, well made for \$4.
12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.
5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles
for 15 cents per yard.

**Come and see us we will
make it pay for y u**

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& SEEGER,**

**THE NEW
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Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle.
The work runs back from the operator.
It has a take-up, preventing the thread
from breaking.
It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods,
and from one to the other without change
of tension.
No shuttle to thread.
It does not oil the thread or goods.
No expense from wear of shuttle.
It is the simplest and easiest to handle,
runs easily, quietly and rapidly.
It is without a rival for the family or
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THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for
Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for
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C. A. GOETZE,
Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of
these celebrated machines has a large
stock on hand at all times.

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BY HENRY GEHL,
At Chaska and Carver
Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh
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Highest market price paid for fat cattle,
calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you
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Shakopee, Minn.
The undersigned are now prepared to
do all work in their line according to the
latest style. A full line of clothes,
gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on
hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a
bargain.

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S. FOWLER,
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The undersigned is now prepared to do all
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Board by the day or week for reason-
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We warrant a man \$25 a day using our
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